

BATTLE FOR MEXICO CITY LOOMS

Both Sides Line Their Troops For Impending Fight

Rebels Entrenched in Sixty-Five Mile Line While Obregon's Forces Are Centered Thirty Miles Away—General Flores Remains Loyal.

(By The Associated Press.)
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 13.—Newspaper correspondents accompanying the rebel armies telegraphed early this morning that the situation in the state of Puebla was unchanged but that a battle apparently was imminent.

The main body of the insurgent troops joined the advance guard and the rebels are now entrenched in a line that runs from Esperanza north to Oriental, a distance of 35 miles, and thence west to Apizaco, a stretch of 30 miles.

The Obregon forces are centered at San Andres, 30 miles south of Oriental, where Generals Topete and Almazan have about 1,000 men. At Tehuacan, 35 miles south of Esperanza, Generals Barbesa and Lechuga have a similar number of troops and at San Marcos, 40 miles west of San Andres, the loyalists have another body of troops.

General Obregon forces are positioned to prevent the Esperanza and Oriental rebel columns from meeting at San Marcos, where the Mexican and Inter-Oceanic Railways cross each other.

"It is between these points, surely, that the deciding battle for the possession of Mexico City will be fought."

The insurgents at Oriental sent out an expeditionary force after probing about 25 kilometers encountered a similar train manned by Obregon troops. The latter withdrew and when the rebels pursued they found that the tracks had been torn up for a distance of several kilometers.

The Chamber of Commerce, at Vera Cruz, has received word that goods may be shipped from American ports to this city without the visa of the Mexican consul.

The Chamber of Commerce has been decided upon because of the abnormal situation.

80 KILLED, 113 WOUNDED IN JAPA ENGAGEMENT

(By The Associated Press.)
SANTA ANITA, Tex., Dec. 13.—Reports received here state that columns under orders of General Villa Nueva Garza annihilated the federalists in Japa, occupying that place after 37 hours fighting. Among the prisoners taken were Governor Casarin, several local deputies, General Berlanga and Colonel Mayer, all of whom will be tried by regular courts in strict conformity to law.

Eighty were killed, 113 wounded, 370 were prisoners and 700 horses, 822 rifles and a large supply of ammunition were taken, according to telegrams.

Detailed reports of the military contingents in arms against the Obregon government have been made public by Mexican refugees here upon receipt of messages from Adolfo's headquarters in Vera Cruz.

SINALOA GOVERNOR WILL REMAIN LOYAL

(By The Associated Press.)
JUAZ, Dec. 13.—Mexican authorities here declare that the prisoners taken were General Flores, constitutional governor of Sinaloa, has temporarily abandoned his (Continued, On Page Five)

BRYAN SEES COOLIDGE

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—William Jennings Bryan had a ten-minute talk today with President Coolidge. He said he called merely to pay his respects.

Returns From Funeral

City Tax Collector David P. Garvin has returned from Winchester where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Cephas Garvin, a prosperous merchant and farmer. Mr. Garvin is understood to have left an estate of \$150,000 and to have bequeathed most of it to Winchester Memorial hospital.

DISMISS CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS IN FATAL AFFRAY

The word "fins" was written today at Chatham in the criminal actions instituted in the Pittsylvania Circuit court following the killing of George Bryant, a North Carolina man who was pursued into Virginia by North Carolina officers who killed him after he had fired first at them. The cases have been pending in the Pittsylvania Circuit court for nearly two years. W. D. Covington, one of the officers, was tried for the homicide and was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. It is understood that since he was being taken to secure his release partly on account of his physical condition and his advanced age.

This morning Commonwealth's Attorney George T. Eason moved to enter a nolle prosequi in the cases against J. B. Jeffries and W. L. Vernon who were with Covington in the pursuit of Bryant and who were also indicted. The State prosecutor is understood to have felt there was small chance of being able to convict the

TOWN TOPICS

The question of opening College extension, running from Schoolfield to the extension of South Main street by Danville Military Institute, will be determined by the Pittsylvania supervisors at the January meeting. H. C. Picklen, over whose private property part of the road runs, having entered a protest against utilization of his land. A committee of the board not long since recommended the opening of the road through the entire distance and it was to have been acted on at the recent meeting. A delay being secured, however, most of the road is public but at one point it passes over a stretch of one hundred yards of Mr. Picklen's land. If the road is opened, the supervisors intend to improve it, it is said.

Dates have been set for the closing of the local educational institutions for the Christmas holidays. The city public schools will close on December 21 and will reopen on the morning of January 7th. Danville Military Institute will suspend on December 21st and will resume on January 7th. Randolph-Macon Institute closes December 20th and reopens January 4th, while Averett College will suspend December 20th, reopening on January 4th. Nearly all of the students at the local colleges will go home for the Christmas holidays.

Health films which are being exhibited in Danville by M. Lee Rawley, were shown this afternoon at Bellevue school and at four o'clock will be shown at the Wesley House. Tomorrow the moving pictures will be shown at Westmoreland school and at Monticello during the morning. They will be shown at Arlington school on Saturday morning.

A force of city workmen has just completed laying cobble stones on that section of Gray street which had a dirt surface. The city engineer plans filling in the holes on West Main street which have recently developed, the work being carried out when the weather turns fair.

Ed. Wilson, a negro, who recently returned from the penitentiary, was being questioned by police officers last night on Union street when he noticed an impediment in his speech. Every time he tried to answer a question he articulated with difficulty. One of the officers suddenly put his finger in the negro's mouth and relieved a heavy cold which he had. It got there and police detectives are today checking up on the ornament. The officers, Police Sergeant Martin and Officer Bates had with them at the time a drunken negro, who sagely remarked: "These here furrin time I ever see'd a man cough up a ring."

The Stenwall Jackson Parent Teachers Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the auditorium on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Rev. M. S. Taylor, president of the city home commission who has been confined to his bed in the Episcopal rectory with an attack of lumbago was able to go today. He said that he expected to call a meeting of the commission before the end of the week to discuss the next step in the almshouse matter. He regretted the action of the council but indicated a desire to labor further in an effort to bring about a happy solution of the whole problem. Just what steps the commission will take to meet the wishes of a majority of the council on the matter will be revealed at the next meeting of the commission. One plan which has been suggested is material revision of the plans already drawn and the contemplation of a much smaller building.

Judge Price Withers has been asked by Governor Trinkle to hold court in Chatham next Tuesday for Judge Turner Clement of the Pittsylvania court. Judge Clement was recently designated by the governor to hold court in Lowndes county where a prohibition officer was recently slain. Judge Withers will hold court for several days in Chatham.

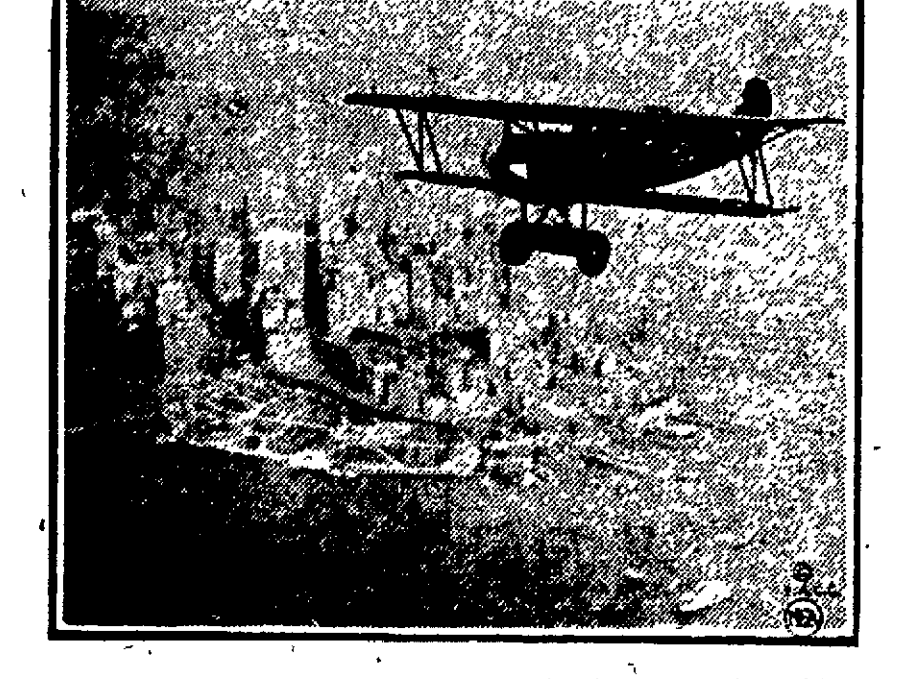
Program For Police Party Drawn Up

Final arrangements were made yesterday by the Police and Sheriff's Club for the annual police Christmas party, which is to be held in the corporation courtroom on Friday, December 27th, at two o'clock. The formal programme of events has been worked out, leaving the lighter side of the programme to the wardens the end when a number of vaudeville stunts will be given by members of the department. As usual a Christmas tree will be secured and placed in the courtroom and there will be a distribution of gifts among the officers by Santa Claus. The programme to be observed is as follows: Song..... Dr. T. A. Smoot, Solo..... Mrs. Allen T. Flabe, Talk..... Rev. C. J. Parker, Policemen's quartet: J. T. Clark, O. T. Cook, R. A. Adams, Jas. C. Elliott. Talk..... Rev. Jno. Paul Jones, Westbrook Orchestra.

Offer For Return of Paintings Refused

(By The Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 13.—Prince Felix Yusupoff's offer of \$520,335 for the return of two Rembrandt paintings was refused today by representatives of Joseph E. Widener, millionaire art collector. The second case, a jury found him guilty and sent him to jail for six months. J. H. Walker also pleaded guilty in the Chatham court this morning and was fined \$100 and sent to jail for thirty days.

Mapping the Greatest City



The Fairchild Aerial Camera Corporation is engaged in making an air map of New York City—the greatest map of its kind ever made. More than 2000 exposures have been taken. Photo shows the Fokker photographic plane above Battery Park, at the "boot" of the island.

Garrett Reviews Tragedy In Full

Cumberland Murder Trial Nears End—Case Is Expected To Be Completed Tomorrow.

(By The Associated Press.)
CUMBERLAND, COURTHOUSE, Va., Dec. 13.—Larkin C. Garrett's trial in the Cumberland county court for the second time on a charge of murder for his part in the fatal shooting last June 5 of Rev. E. S. Pierce, took the stand in his own defense today shortly before noon. As in previous testimony which resulted in a mistrial and in the two trials of his brother Robert, county clerk, jointly indicted with him for the Pierce shooting, he admitted shooting at the minister but declared Pierce struck the first blow in the fight and fired the first shot in the pistol battle that followed.

The witness taken through the full story of the Pierce tragedy and the events that led up to it. He accounted for the fact that he and his brother went to the Pierce home armed by saying both had received numerous threats on their lives and that following the A. M. Chandler shooting they purchased revolvers and wore them constantly. He said, he and Robert felt sure Chandler who was shot from an ambush at night was shot in mistake for one of them and they went to see Mr. Pierce to ask what information he had on the shooting, his statements to Chandler in Richmond hospital having indicated he knew something about it.

Chandler, a farm implement salesman, testified yesterday that Pierce had told him he was shot through mistake; that the man who fired the

Senate Leaders Busy During Recess Than Any Month Since February, 1921

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—With the Senate in recess, leaders of the various groups were busy with conferences today attempting to negotiate a settlement of the deadlock over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Commission, voting on which will be resumed Monday.

The House, meanwhile held its first session in three days with Representative Freaner, Republican, Wisconsin, allotted an hour to speak on his observations last summer in Russia, after which the Republican members called into conference to act on committee assignments completed yesterday by their commission of committees. The Democrats, having ratified their committee slates at a caucus yesterday, House leaders planned to have a session of the Chamber tomorrow to approve the selections of both parties.

The voting alignments in the Senate fight over the Interstate Commerce Commission chairmanship shifted sharply yesterday. Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, came within one vote of being elected over Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, after five of the seven senators who had been supporting Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, the Republican insurgent leader, had switched to the Democratic candidate. Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, however, went to the support of Senator Cummins, because he explained in a statement, he felt that the move of the LaFollette supporters "would make the election of Senator Smith not a Democratic triumph, but rather a significant one for Senator LaFollette and his following." The House was threatened with a similar situation for a time yesterday, but this was avoided, leaders say, by the action of the Democratic caucus, which is held to obligate its members to vote together. An effort to bind the minority members to vote to oust two of the Republicans selected for the committee in favor of a Democrat and a Republican insurgent, failed after several hours of debate in the caucus.

U. S. Exports For November Greater Whether He Desires It Or Not

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Exports from the United States during November were valued at \$404,000,000 compared with imports for the same period of \$292,000,000 leaving a balance of international trade favorable to this country of \$112,000,000.

The value of exports during November, announced today by the Commerce Department was greater than that for any other month since February 1921. The imports in value were a trifle less than those of October and practically equal to those of November, 1922 when imported commodities amounted to \$291,000,000. Figures made public today are preliminary but are not expected to be charged materially when the detailed figures from all ports of entry are received.

The gold imports for November were \$38,757,000 as compared with exports of \$746,000, leaving an excess of imports of \$38,011,000. For the eleven months ending with November the United States has received

Fox Is Unconcerned As Story Of Coburn Murder Is Related

Alleged Slayer Pays No Attention to Testimony as Witnesses Tell of Rushing Into Office to Find Man on Floor Dying.

(By The Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—Clarence Everett was the first witness to take the stand here today in the trial of Philip E. Fox, charged with the murder of Wm. S. Coburn, a leader in the insurgent action of the Ku Klux Klan. Fox was shot to death, it is charged, here November 5, by Fox who was then publicity director of the so-called Imperial Forces of the organization.

Everett identified a knife which he said was purchased by Fox on November 5.

The opened blade knife was taken from Fox when he was arrested a few minutes after he shot Coburn. The weapon was said to have been in his hand when taken into custody.

Farmers Union Elects Officers

(By The Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.—George A. Lamborn, of Rural Retreat, was re-elected president, H. M. Luttrell, of Fauquier, vice-president, and Geo. H. Bowles, of Lynchburg, secretary-treasurer, at this morning session of the annual convention here of the Virginia Division of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union.

John Morehead Is Pneumonia Victim

(By The Associated Press.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 13.—John M. Morehead, former representative in Congress and at one time Republican national committeeman for North Carolina, died of pneumonia at his home here today. He had been ill one week. He was 73 years old.

Although Mr. Morehead's condition has been pronounced critical physicians last night stated that he was "holding his own" and expressed hope for his recovery.

Mr. Morehead was engaged in the textile business here. He represented the fifth North Carolina district in the Sixty-first Congress.

DATE IS CORRECTED

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Metropolitan Golf Association announced today that it had erred Monday in giving out the date of the annual amateur district championship as the second week in June and that the correct date in June 4, 5, 6 and 7.

WON'T CHANGE WAGES

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Examination by the Navy Wage Board of Reports as to wage conditions in the various naval districts has disclosed no reason for important changes in navy wage scales now prevailing.

PRICE OF CRUDE OIL UP

(By The Associated Press.)
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 13.—An increase in the price of crude oil from the north Texas field ranging from five cents to 30 cents, was announced today by the Texas Company.

Lord Douglas Is Convicted of Libel Upon Churchill

(By The Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late Marquis of Queensberry, was found guilty by a jury in Old Bailey today of criminal libel upon Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, by his publication of the statement that Mr. Churchill issued a false command after the battle of Jutland for the purpose of influencing the stock markets.

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DIAMOND AUCTION SALE ORDINANCE SIGNED TODAY

Mayor Wooding at noon today approved the ordinance adopted by the city council on Tuesday night levying a license tax of \$1,000, flat, and payable in advance on persons conducting sales of diamonds, jewelry and trinkets at public auction. He did so after hearing extended arguments on both sides. Judge E. Walton Brown and Harry Berman appeared in opposition to the ordinance, and Judge E. J. Harvey advocated the final formally necessary before the ordinance became effective. The ordinance is immediately effective. The Turk brothers are at present conducting daily auction sales of diamonds and other jewels at their store under the terms of the ordinance they must pay the city treasurer \$1,000 without delay and must present an inventory of the articles on hand to be sold at auction before proceeding further. If the auction sale should proceed the concern would be liable to prosecution in the courts under that statute providing penalties for the failure to pay license fees.

The law is one taken virtually intact from the statute books of the city of Beaneke and has already stood the test of the courts. It is designed primarily, according to representations made to the mayor this morning to prevent the public from being misled by the peddling of second-hand goods in any city and after bringing in a stock of goods undertake to sell them at public auction. It was held by proponents of the measure that it would not interfere with any bona-fide or resident merchant from closing out his stock of goods at auction or the winding up of an estate.

The ordinance was roundly attacked in arguments presented the mayor this morning, the direct charge being that it was enacted in order to open the sale at the Turks' store. Judge Brown declared that it was an example of class legislation and might be regarded as a legislative infraction.

As one stage of the hearing Judge Harvey presented a petition, signed by directors of the Retail Merchants Association, but the mayor said that he could not entertain such a petition and that he intended to enter his decision free of any extraneous influence. The mayor held in his final decision that the council properly had the legislative prerogative in the city and there was no question of its validity that he felt he should approve the ordinance which is 44

LECTURE TODAY ON SALEM PEOPLE

A lecture on Salem people at East-terville will be delivered this afternoon at 3:35 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church by Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C. In connection with the lecture, Dean H. Shirley will give an organ recital. No admission price will be charged and the public is cordially invited. The lecture and recital is being sponsored by the Shakespeare Study Club.

CHICKENS THIEVES REPELLED.

Chicken thieves have again made their presence known in the Virginia avenue vicinity. On Monday night two attempted to carry off some of Mr. R. Perkins' fowls from the rear of his premises, but were frightened off before they succeeded in getting the chickens. To get the chickens, the thieves were called out by the squawking of the disturbed fowls, and the marauders, deeming discretion the better part of valor, beat a hasty retreat.

CO-OP MEETING.

There will be a District Meeting of the Tobacco Growers Marketing Association at Gilbert's School, Dec. 15, at 2:30 o'clock. All local are expected to send delegates.

Cause of Rheumatism at Last Discovered

New Oil From Germany Stops Pain Instantly in Many Cases.

For years the cause of rheumatism has been laid to a dozen different reasons. Learned doctors even disagreed among themselves. Only lately has it been definitely demonstrated that the real cause of rheumatism is the absorption of the body of poisons from some internal infection.

These poisons are absorbed by the blood and deposited in the joints and muscles, where they quickly set up inflammation and cause agonizing pain. And now the same German chemistry that created those well-known pain-killers, Aspirin for headaches and Novocain for painless dentistry, has come forward with a newly discovered oil for rheumatic pain—stops the pain at once in many cases. This oil is so penetrating that it disappears a few seconds after it is rubbed on the skin.

So astonishing have been the results from its use in Europe that the American distributors have authorized local druggists to give this oil to rheumatic sufferers in this city with a positive written guarantee, signed by themselves, to return the full purchase price of the first bottle if you do not get immediate relief from pain. If you are a sufferer from rheumatic pain, no matter how long standing, you owe it to yourself to try this wonderful new discovery on this new oil and see how quickly the pains disappear. It is called Buhler Oil and it is sold by all good druggists such as McFall's Drug & Seed Store, Clanton Drug Store, Patterson Drug Co., West End Pharmacy Co., A. W. Jacobs & Co.—adv.



New Safe Way to Remove Teeth Stains

Marvelous Discovery Bleaches Dark Teeth White, Instantly!

A new harmless treatment has been discovered which dissolves teeth stains instantly, giving even the dullest teeth a charming whiteness and lustre. This new treatment is called the Bleachodent Combination. It consists of a marvelous liquid and a new kind of paste. The liquid instantly dissolves all staining substances on the surface of the teeth. It cannot affect the enamel in any way. Gritty and abrasive dentifrices should never be used. If you want sparkling, white, pearly teeth get Bleachodent Combination today. Costs only a few cents. At all good drug stores, such as Patterson Drug Store, Jacobs Drug Store, Frank McFall's Drug Store, J. C. McFall's Drug & Seed Store, Booth's Drug Store, Danville druggists—adv.

It is vitally important that only a safe, mild preparation like Bleachodent Combination be used on children's teeth, which are especially subject to stains and decay. Bleachodent Combination is absolutely safe in every way, for it simply dissolves and dissolves all staining substances from the surface of the teeth. It cannot affect the enamel in any way. Gritty and abrasive dentifrices should never be used. If you want sparkling, white, pearly teeth get Bleachodent Combination today. Costs only a few cents. At all good drug stores, such as Patterson Drug Store, Jacobs Drug Store, Frank McFall's Drug Store, J. C. McFall's Drug & Seed Store, Booth's Drug Store, Danville druggists—adv.

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Special Readings on Thursdays

Americans Argue On World's Peril

Rev. J. Cleveland Hall has forwarded to this newspaper the appended statement issued to the Christian people of America by the World Alliance at its recent annual meeting in Philadelphia recently. He characterized the meeting as "a wonderful one" and added that the following statement represents the unanimous decision of the conference:

"We, the 500 delegates assembled at the annual meeting of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches and representing, we believe, the convictions of the church at large, desire to put ourselves upon record to the effect that the time has come for the United States to assume bold, confident leadership in the rescuing of our present civilization from chaos and in establishing a new world order based upon justice, co-operation and good-will. Selfish nationalism and the basing of our civilization upon force, plunged us into 1914. The world, rushing again toward the same precipice and our civilization is doing nothing to avert the impending calamity. We argue details of covenants and who shall elect judges to a court while Europe starves, selfishness rules, militarism rises again, gross injustices are practiced, the nations arm and force resisters, and the world is being dragged into a new era of blood and carnage. Against this isolation on the part of our nation we solemnly protest. We believe it un-Christian and we believe it makes of no effect the sacrifices of the boys whose idealism has been justly being commemorated. We believe the time has come for the United States to lay aside all selfishness and timidly and take her place in the councils of the nations. We believe all problems, especially those we helped to create, in Europe and Asia, are OUR problems, and solved place is where they are being solved. We believe the United States has been called to serve the world, and should again manifest that sense of mission to which it rose in the war. We deprecate and condemn all talk of 'America first' and only whether proceeding from the Senate or the House. We believe that upon America rests the obligation to cooperate in the high endeavor to save the world and build a new order wherein dwelleth righteousness."

"To this end we demand, in the name of the American Church, that the Senate of the United States take immediate steps to make our nation a signatory power to the Court of International Justice. We respectfully petition the President of the United States to continue the crusade begun by our lamented President Harding to this great end. We believe, that if we stand outside the Court, we violate our whole American tradition. We believe it also violates the will of the American people."

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HARKER TO VISIT DANVILLE SOON

Lovers of organ music are anticipating with pleasure the visit here next Monday of Flaxington Harker, organist, who will give a recital at the Jefferson Avenue church of Christ. Mr. Harker is well known in this country and now lives in Richmond, being organist at St. Paul's church. The organ recently was remodelled. It is one of the oldest instruments in Danville and was built about forty years ago when the church was the house of worship of the First Presbyterian congregation. It is unusually mellow and sweet-toned.

Mr. Flaxington Harker received his early training in Europe. He received the appointment of sub-organist at York Minster (The Cathedral), York, England, under Tertius Noble, and there had the distinction of a Cathedral training. In 1901 Mr. Harker accepted the position of organist and choirmaster at All Souls' Church, Biltmore, North Carolina, which was offered him by the late George W. Vanderbilt. After a service of ten years, during which time he gained for his choir an international reputation, he resigned to accept a similar position at St. Paul's church, Richmond, Va. In addition to this work, Mr. Harker is conductor of the Male Choral Society of Richmond and the St. Cecilia Chorus (Women's Chorus), both of which have been received with undoubted enthusiasm by the Richmond public.

His programme on Monday will be as follows:

1. Overture—"Athalie".....Handel
2. Largo.....Handel
3. Concerto Fugue No. 2 in G—Krebs
4. Vision of St. John's Arc.....S. L. Spence
5. The Song of Solomon.....S. L. Spence
6. Theme Variations.....Faulkes
7. Adagio.....Bennett
8. Barcarolle (4th Concerto).....Bennett
9. Adagio.....Fugue, Intermezzo and

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WHISKERS BRING SUCCESS TO MAN OF 68

By BOB DORMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Not every man's face is his fortune, nor is it given to many men of 68 sufficient ambition to force from derided opportunity the success tossed away in youth. But that is the happy circumstance in which Frank Campbell finds himself.

"Certainly I make my living by my face, or perhaps I should say, by what grows there," says Frank, as he strokes and combs with quarled and stubby, yet caressing, fingers the carefully groomed mass of hair sweeping down upon his breast.

"Five years ago things were not so good with me. I was 63 years old, too old to do the work I had followed all my life, that of coal miner and lumberjack."

"I had wound up in New York, and was doing such odd jobs as I could find. I was myself out of the bread line. It wasn't so easy. People do not seem to think that old men are good for much."

"One day, while I was sitting in the park wondering what I was going to do next, a fellow asked me if I would like to work as an extra in the movies. Seems that he wanted a man with a beard like I had to take a character part."

"That gave me work, and also an idea. 'If my beard was worth money in a movie, it was worth money for other things.'"

"Christmas time brought me work as Santa Claus, in the stores. Children liked the real beard better than the cotton imitation."

"Artists became another source of income. I posed as Rip Van Winkle and Starkweather. I have also sat many times for Joseph Leyendecker. The artists were kind. They secured me engagements as model at various art schools."

"When the spectacular revival of the 'Merchant of Venice' was staged in New York last year, I played for 20 weeks in it as Shylock."

"At present I am rehearsing for a part in the 'Miracle,' the play which is to open about Christmas time. There I play the part of a patriarch. 'To do it has meant to give up many of my engagements as a model."

Scherzoso.....Rheinberger

Song Ave Maria.....Schubert

How Beautiful upon the Mountain.....Harker

Laura Janos Fuescel

S. (a) Nocturne; (b) Allegretto, in A Minor.....Foote

9. (a) Invocation; (b) Christmas Musette.....Mailly

10. Finlandia, Op. 26.....Sibelius

Seven Thousand

Voters of City

Pay Poll Tax

While there is no means of ascertaining precisely the actual number of qualified voters in Danville, even by consulting the six registrars, nearly seven thousand persons have pre-paid the poll tax in time to vote in the municipal elections next June and in the presidential and congressional election in November, 1934.

To be exact, the number prepaying the poll tax was 6,900 last year, of whom 5,931 are white and 978 colored persons.

City Treasurer George P. Geoghegan and his corps of assistants is now busy compiling the list of those who have pre-paid the poll tax prior to December 7th, or six months before the municipal elections. Any who way the 1932 poll or capitation tax on or before the end of the first week of May will be eligible to vote in the November presidential and congressional election, provided they have registered.

Although the time has now elapsed for the prepayment of the poll tax, it is still possible to register in time to qualify to vote in June election of mayor and councilmen. It may be surprising to state that no perceptible increase in such tax payments, compared with a year ago, is noted. It is reliably reported, however, that the usual custom of registration by those who had pre-paid the capitation tax is noted by some of the registrars. Any whose tax has been paid in time may register by complying with the requirements, which are simple and easy.

City Treasurer Geoghegan, although he had not completed the copying of his tax-prepaid list, ventured the opinion that not over 3,500 white persons have prepaid their poll taxes and also registered. He declared the next June in the most important election affecting the people of the city. This means that hardly 50 per cent of those eligible in point of age, residence and intelligence are qualified to vote. Of the 10,000 negroes who had pre-paid the poll tax last year, hardly more than a hundred are now qualified to vote.

The striking disparity in the number of qualified white voters as compared with the number of potential voters is attributable to the fact that one must have prepaid the tax for the preceding year and must also have paid the capital for 1930 and 1931, together with the accrued penalties, before becoming eligible to register and vote.

The registrars have no means of determining with any accuracy just how many persons are now registered, names are carried on the books, have died, or have removed to other and in many instances have died.

Some of these have acquired residence in other States or other cities and counties of this State while many of them have not complied with the poll-tax prepayment requisite. The registration books are surely in need of purging.

AMERICAN HELP IS APPRECIATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Ambassador Hambara of Japan, addressing the annual meeting today of the general board of the American Red Cross, said the sympathy and help of America at the time of the earthquake disaster had deeply touched the Japanese people. He declared his countrymen in their suffering were strengthened by the knowledge that America stood beside them with "her might and warm heart."

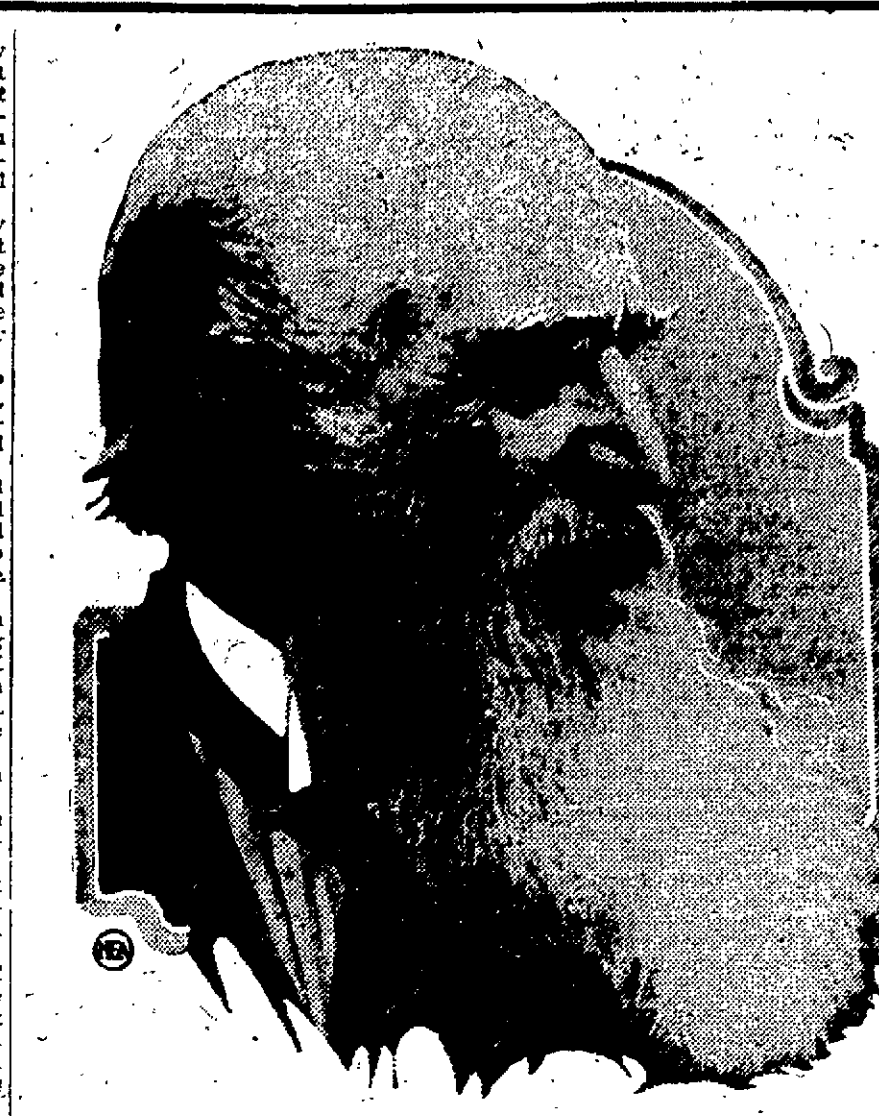
James L. Flezer, acting chairman, reported to the board that a total of \$11,000 had been collected for Japanese relief.

Selected the following national officers:

Justice William H. Taft, vice president; James A. Breck, counselor; Elliott Woodworth, treasurer; and Mrs. Mabel T. Harbison, secretary.

MRS. HARPER CRITICALLY ILL.

Mrs. Labinda F. Harper, of the Mt. Herman neighborhood, Pittsylvania county, is critically ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Singleton Robertson, Mrs. G. W. Chisholm, another daughter residing in Danville, is also at her mother's bedside ministering to her in her illness.



FRANK CAMPBELL AND HIS "FACE OF FORTUNE."

In the studios. "The things that I neglected in the days of my youth and strength are to be atoned for, and I know that 68 years old or not, I shall yet make my mark in the world. "Most poor old men are pitied. Not for me. "I'd rather be envied than pitied—and some day folks will envy me. "For I feel that I still have a chance to rise—that through my beard I shall eventually climb to the top rungs of the ladder of success."

CHATHAM CO-OPS RECEIVE A LARGE FIRST PAYMENT

(Special from Tobacco Growers News Bureau)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12.—For continued sale of tobacco at auction in the face of a restraining order forbidding delivery of his crop outside of the marketing association, Will Evans, of Wayne county, was yesterday adjudged in contempt of court for failing to pay \$500 and costs by Judge Frank Daniels of the upper court, presiding at Smithfield.

Evans, who was served with an order to appear in court on December 8, according to the evidence, stated to the deputy sheriff that he did not intend to appear and subsequently the court ordered the sheriff to arrest him and take him into custody to insure his appearance at Smithfield where he was fined.

Yesterday's case was the seventh in which members of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association of auction warehouse men have been found guilty of contempt for disobedience of the marketing contract in spite of orders from the court. In three cases the offenders were jailed for 30 days, and in other cases fines were imposed.

More members of the marketing association are receiving high cash advances as the better grades of tobacco from the old belt of North Carolina and Virginia reach the cooperative floors. Some of the best tobacco of the Virginia crop is now reaching the association among the recent high averages being those of H. T. Carter and A. L. Corbin, both of Chatham, Virginia, who averaged \$23.61 per hundred pounds for 1422 pounds and \$23.19 for 1700 pounds respectively.

Roxboro, Reidsville, Townsville and Fuquay Springs are other cooperative markets which have lately reported first cash advances of over \$20.00 a hundred to members of the association.

A flood of deliveries to the marketing association is resulting from the increasingly high advances to which many thousands of members will add the cash from the third distribution of approximately three million dollars to be made to the Virginia and North Carolina members in 1935 bright tobacco area within the next few weeks. Members at every level of the Carolina market of the association will be the first to cut the three million dollar melon on December 21, while the distribution is scheduled to reach the old belt Co-ops of January 10. Owing to the rush of association members to their markets, the exchange managers have announced that the date of closing all bright tobacco receiving points in Virginia and North Carolina will be extended to

MOTHERS— Why allow "snuffles" and stuffy, wheezy breathing to torment your babies when quick relief follows the use of

**CHAMBERLAIN'S
COUGH REMEDY**
No Narcotics

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old remedy is ready-made and equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs. Into a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses. Add one cup of syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin and the distress disappear. A dry, raw, sore throat usually breaks up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

DROVE HIS CAR WHILE DRUNK

Officer Pugh last night arrested W. W. Harvey and Pauline Marks, both drunk, riding in a car on the Chatham road. He placed Harvey in jail and took the woman to her home. Just before the arrest was made Harvey ran into the Ford car of D. F. Jackson, knocked it into the ditch and damaged the machine considerably. A charge of driving while intoxicated was placed against him.

RAMAH LODGE'S NEW OFFICERS.

At a well attended stated communication of Ramah Lodge of Masons officers were elected for the ensuing year with the following result: E. G. Anderson, worshipful master; J. E. Haraway, senior warden; George C. Jones, junior warden; J. T. Vernon, secretary; J. M. King, treasurer; E. H. Ragland, senior deacon; C. M. Fick, junior deacon. Messrs. Haraway, King and Vernon are all past masters. The officers, just chosen will be installed on St. John's Day, December 27th, at 7:30 P. M. Morotock lodge will elect officers tonight.

BIG OFFER FOR HORNSBY.

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Prompted, doubtless by the St. Louis National's price of \$250,000 for Rogers Hornsby's contract, President Charles Ebbetts of the Brooklyn National yesterday made

he astounding offer of \$275,000 for the St. Louis star. Baseball magnates and reporters collapsed into their chairs at the size of the offer. President Sam Breadon of St. Louis made no reply.

A pink wildcat was captured in the Rockies. Perhaps it was blushing because it was so wild.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a par at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package—adv.

10 Years Go

In Thirty Minutes—My White Youth Clay.

—By Edna Wallace Hopper.

I was a plain girl and I made myself a beauty. I grew old, like others, but I kept my youthful bloom.

Now, after 40 years as a stage star, I still look a girl of 18. All because of beauty aids which French experts perfected.

Now, as a duty to my sex, I offer those helps to others. And I am taking time in a busy life to tell the facts about them.

Clay—Did the Most. You read much now about facial clays. Millions of women use them. But they are crude and muddy. Like the primitive clays I used many years ago.

They do amazing things. Any woman who omits clay does herself injustice. Nothing else can so multiply beauty or so preserve one's youth.

But there are better clays today. French experts after 20 years of study have perfected a new-type clay. It is white, refined and dainty. It brings manifold effects. That is the clay I now use—my White Youth Clay. And to that I owe my baby skin at the age of 62.

Its magical effects. Most of you know what clay does. You see beauties everywhere whose complexions are due to clay. You see mothers who look like daughters, grandmothers who look like girls—all because of clay.

Clay purges the skin of all that clogs it—the causes of sallowness, blackheads and blemishes. It constantly renews the skin.

It brings the blood to the skin to nourish and revive it. The result is that rosy afterglow which so amazes and delights. Many women in 30 minutes seem to drop ten years.

Clay firms the skin combats all lines and wrinkles, reduces enlarged pores.

The ordinary crude and muddy clays do that. Then what may you expect of a new-type clay. At least ten times as effective? You may expect just what it did for me.

Time is this new-type clay. I call it my White Youth Clay. It is now supplied by all druggists and toilet counters at 50c and \$1 per tube.

Also my Youth Cream which follows the clay. My Facial Youth—my famous liquid cleanser. Also my Hair Youth, which brought my luxuriant hair. By Beauty Book comes with each.

My day is nearly over. Now I wish to bring to others the joys I won and keep. Now you can have the very helps which made me what I am! Start today with my Youth Clay, and see what tomorrow brings you. Edna Wallace Hopper's business address, Waukesha, Wis.

NOTE—Miss Hopper is now playing the Pantages Vaudeville circuit—adv.

Christmas



Be happy—make your men happy

Give wisely. Give men practical things—they fit a real need—and you get real thanks. This is a man's store catering to men's needs in the way men like. When you buy here they know it's all right. Good merchandise, in style, reasonably priced, intelligently sold. Exchanges arranged gladly.

Styleplus Suits and Overcoats

We still have a good assortment, for men and young men, in a variety of models and fabrics. We are making special holiday prices.

Tuxedos \$35-\$45

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Ties

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Hats

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Probe Dances By Scantily Dressed Girls In Church

Bishop, Shocked By Reports of "Merry Frolics" by Young People in Church, Calls Pastor and Vestrymen Before Him for Explanation.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Dr. Norman Guthrie, pastor of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery and his board of vestrymen were called before Bishop Wm. T. Manning, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York today to explain reports of dances and festive in the downtown church and parish house. These reports have shocked and scandalized Bishop Manning he said.

The dances, most of them of the Greek classic variety, have been given by young women members of the parish as a part of Dr. Guthrie's avowed policy of bringing beauty to religion. Last week newspapers gave considerable space to a festival of St. Nicholas in which they reported young men and women dressed "in the style of the zodiac" mingled with those in the audience and forced them to join in the merry frolic. At various other times interpretative dances, in which colored spot lights played as much of a part as they do in the theater, have been reported. Newspaper accounts have declared girls in these dances have been scantily clad.

Dr. Guthrie said he and his vestrymen would heed the call of Bishop Manning, but insisted each member of the board would stand by him in his determination to continue the dances unless they were ordered to stop by a general convention, in which votes of bishops, clergy and laymen would be taken.

"Nothing we have done at St. Mark's has ever been from a church point of view either immoral or illegal," he said. "At all times in the past and present we have been canonically within the law. I presume that Bishop Manning has got his ideas about 'scandalous doings' from the press reports. The purpose of the meetings was deliberately misconstrued. In many newspaper reports it was made to read as if the festival took place in the church itself. The entire festival, which, indeed, was just a merry gathering of parishioners, was held within the parish hall which was the proper place for it."

DEBUTANTE FROCK.
One of the most attractive debutante frocks of the season is of pink moire with a huge butterfly bow at the side and a rhinestone ornament.

BADGER FUR.
Badger fur, being light and fluffy and durable, is shown in combination with soft wools and tweeds in sport coats and suits.

Liquor Flow From Canada Increasing

Dry Agents, Much Concerned Over Situation, Combine Efforts to Check Traffic Into U. S.

(By The Associated Press.)
MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A thin line of 116 prohibition enforcement agents stood on guard today to stop, if possible, the ever-increasing flow of Canadian contraband liquor through the great open spaces of a frontier of nearly 300 miles, comprising the four upper counties of northeastern New York. The rum consigned to the big cities downstate for the Christmas holiday trade has been poured over the international border in such heavy quantities recently as to cause serious concern to the law enforcement officers.

This Franklin county village 12 miles from the border, is the nerve center of the efforts to bring the smugglers in the clutches of the law. For here are located the headquarters of troop B of state troopers and federal authorities. Malone itself has dry under the local option law before the enactment of the eighteenth amendment but nearly everybody talks of contraband liquor. The bootlegger has become common place.

The northern New York bootlegger is bold and not ashamed of his identity. One recently brought over 20 gallons of liquor, parked his car within a stone's throw of the customs house, sought out an enforcement agent and blandly asked for a permit to bring liquor over the border.

The customs house cellar is piled high with seized liquor, much of it poisonous, the authorities say. Many of the men who drive the liquor across the line in cars get no share of the profits. One Rochester man who makes two trips a week, passing through this section, said he was paid fifty dollars a week and expenses. Occasionally he is accompanied by a woman.

INMATE OF ELKS NATIONAL HOME COMMITS SUICIDE

BEDFORD, Dec. 13.—W. C. E. Baker, a resident of the Elks National Home here, ended his life yesterday afternoon, by shooting himself. It is said that he had been suspended, and had his trunk packed to leave, when he walked out in front of the home, and against the fire pole from which the Stars and Stripes were waving and shot himself thru the head.

He came here from lodge No. 59, Deadwood, South Dakota, in 1921.

All That Remains



The indirect cause of the fatal Twentieth Century Limited train wreck at Forsyth, N. Y., was a luxurious sedan that stalled on the railroad crossing. The first section of the crack limited struck the auto and the photo above shows all that remains. Nine persons were killed in the train wreck.

Good Morning Judge!

Affidavits signed yesterday by three young white people, two youths and a girl, this morning spelled six months in jail for Fletcher Seals, colored, on a charge of selling whisky, although the trio in court this morning reversed their statements, denying that they had bought the fluid from Seals. As a result each will be dealt with on perjury charges and are being held to account for same.

Yesterday afternoon police officers placed under arrest A. J. Clayton, Calvin Casper and Miss Jessie Merriman, who visited the negro's place. Each had been drinking. It was alleged, and readily admitted that they had purchased it from Seals. They were brought to the courthouse and signed their names to affidavits to this effect.

This morning when Seals was arraigned the two youths and girl all emphatically denied that they had purchased any whisky from the negro. The only explanation they gave as to their contradictory statements was that they were drunk and did not know what they were doing when they signed the affidavits. Officers claim they were not drunk at the time, but were drinking.

Lawson Galloway, colored, it was his automobile while under the influence of intoxicants and he was fined \$101 and costs by the court.

Irvin Moore, colored, drew a fine of \$10 for reckless driving and was assessed \$1 and costs for not having a permit to drive.

A fine of \$21 and costs was imposed on E. D. Gee for speeding.

Ten drunks were also dealt with, this including that moonshine liquor, is beginning to flow into Danville as the holiday near on a much larger scale, or at least are partaking of it to celebrate the approaching Yuletide season. The usual fines were assessed.

Temperance Body Wants Dry Planks In All Platforms

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A resolution calling upon the major political parties to insert dry planks in their 1924 platforms was adopted at the concluding session yesterday at the annual meeting of the national temperance council but an effort to have similar action taken by the national legislative conference, holding its annual convention at the same time, failed.

The two organizations are composed of representatives of a number of reform associations and many of the delegates were accredited to both meetings. The temperance council took its action after hearing an address by William J. Bryan, who, replying to a question, said there was no indication that a "wet" would be nominated for president by the Democrats.

The "dry plank" resolution before the legislative conference was considered in an executive session, which was described as stormy.

Along the entire lower California coast line, longer than from Key West to Boston, there is only one all-the-year-round stream entering the sea.

LATEST



The above photo is the latest portrait of Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, wife of the Secretary of State.

Golden eagles eat many small rodents and larger animals, such as foxes and lambs.

Coolidge Praises Who Helps the Blind War Vets

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Coolidge has written Mrs. Winifred Holt Mather, of New York, praising the part she has taken in the establishment of "light house" homes for the blind in various cities. "The work in which you have so long taken a leading part, on behalf of men blinded during the war, has appealed to people all over the world," said Mr. Coolidge's letter.

"It has been indeed in some ways an unparalleled service in which you are entitled to the special recognition not only of those who have been immediately benefited but of all those forces of humanity to whom such efforts particularly appeal. You have my earnest wish that this fine endeavor may proceed to results altogether satisfactory to yourself and advantageous to those who will be the chief beneficiaries."

J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, also wrote Mrs. Mather expressing admiration for her work toward establishment of "a light house" in Paris and Charles W. Elliot has added his endorsement of the efforts of the national committee in charge of the movement. The officers of this committee include President Coolidge as honorary president and Wm. Howard Taft, Chas. E. Hughes, John Hays Hammond, Herbert Hoover and David Jayne Hill.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.
Two Sunday School basketball games will be staged in the Municipal hall tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Sladd Memorial and Christian will first occupy the floor and immediately following this game, Main street and First Presbyterians will play. Much interest is being shown in these games and a good attendance is looked for.

A Gift She will Remember

Long after ordinary presents are gone and forgotten, your wife will still be enjoying a Kitchen Maid if you give her one this Christmas. It will help her every day in her kitchen—and please her beyond words right from the day you give it to her.

There's no other like it—the Kitchen Maid is the only cabinet with the sanitary, rounded inside corners and "no-panel" construction. A beauty to look at—a delight to use—easy to buy. Come in and see us.

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Lowest Prices Coupled With The Highest Quality

That's a combination you can't often find, but it's right here for you, and we can prove it to you.

Here's your opportunity to buy Gifts for the Men Folks at the minimum cost to you.

Everything Men and Boys Wear.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Junior Bridge Club.
Miss Laura Holland was hostess to the Junior Bridge Club, Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Main street. Those playing were: Miss Hazel Tyrre, Mrs. J. Kent, Miss Annie Jackson, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Norman Waugh, Mrs. Hugh Bailey, Mrs. William Everard Meade, Miss Margaret Wainwright, Miss Emily Swain, Miss Elizabeth Martin.

The prize, two beautiful handkerchiefs, was won by Mrs. Charles Anderson. A delightful salad course was served after the game.

Marriage of Interest.
News has been received here of the wedding of Edward Withers Bowen, formerly of this city, to Miss Barbara Lewis Clapp of Charlotte, N. C., the marriage being solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clapp, in that city. Rev. George Floyd Rogers performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Ellen Shelton, of Christiansburg, who was maid of honor, May Terfouson of Cleveland, Ohio, being best man. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clapp and was educated at Agnes Scott College and Columbia University. Mr. Bowen was formerly, P. I. in civil engineering, being at present associated with a construction company. He won the rank of major during the world war.

Salem College Alumni Supper.
Mrs. John Schofield, Jr., and Mrs. Stanley Cunningham will entertain the members of the alumni of Salem Moravian School, Winston-Salem, N. C., and their husbands this evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Stanley Cunningham, 1001 Main street, to meet Dr. Howard E. Rond, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, following the lecture-recital given by them at the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon under the auspices of the Shakespeare Study Club.

The lower floor of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schofield which will be thrown open for the occasion, has been decorated with a profusion of Christmas colors in evergreens, candles and fragrant cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cunningham, will receive the guests informally, and a buffet supper will be served. Those invited to meet the guests of honor are:

Messdames James Schofield, H. F. Vase, Jennie Wilkinson, Hattie Martin, A. E. George, F. K. Burton, Dora Rosenstock, John Spencer, W. W. Williamson, Harden Hairston, Barnes Penn, R. L. Dibble, Mrs. F. M. Hamilton, and Miss Reamey Hamlin, Paxton avenue. Mrs. Guerrant who is a Kentuckian, is pleasantly remembered in Danville where she lived for a few years after her marriage. From Danville Mrs. Guerrant and sons will go to Winston-Salem, N. C., where they will pay a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Lily, at "Reynolds", later going to Florida to join Mr. Guerrant at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward Guerrant. Upon her return, Mrs. Guerrant will return to California after the holidays and Mrs. Guerrant and sons will remain in Florida until April.

Girl Reserves to Hike on Saturday.
Miss Martha Andrew, secretary of the Girl Reserve department, at the Young Women's Christian Association, is planning a hike for grade school Girl Reserves. The girls are to meet at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. The Stonewall Jackson Girl Reserves will meet at Stonewall at half past nine o'clock and then go to the Y. W. C. A. The hike this time is for Girl Reserves only. Every one will bring her own lunch. Girls will carry honors in nature study, talk and building camp fires under Miss Andrew's instruction.

Wedding Announcement.
Announcement of the marriage of Robert Quarles, nephew of Mrs. W. A. Loving of this city, and Miss Nancy Morton, daughter of the late John R. Morton, of Prince Edward county, which was celebrated at Fauquier, Prince Edward county, the home of the bride, Tuesday, December 11, is of interest to a large number of people in this community where both parties have relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Quarles will be at home to their friends after December 11, at Fauquier, Prince Edward county.

Mr. Morehead's Condition.
(Charlotte Observer.)
The many friends of Mr. John M. Morehead will be glad to learn that his condition was slightly improved last night. Mr. Morehead has been confined to his home on Ransom place for a week past with an attack of pneumonia.

Dr. Fred Hanes of Winston-Salem.
Dr. Fred Hanes of Winston-Salem, came over yesterday to see Mr. Morehead. Dr. Hanes is a pneumonia specialist. He remained over last night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laster, the latter his sister. Mr. Morehead is a brother of Judge Kerr Harris of this city.

Friends Entertained.
Miss Minnie Morris of Ringwood, entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

Interesting games were played and delicious refreshment was served. Those present were: Misses Gladys Shelton, Virginia Henderson, Janie Brown, Jennie Shelton, Elizabeth Louise Henderson, Beulah Henderson, M. L. Ollis, Mrs. Morris, Raymond Adams, J. W. Lawrence Henderson, Lizzie Wray, Bill Hill.

In Old New Orleans.
The weekly meeting of the Wednesday Club was held at the club rooms yesterday afternoon, beginning at 2:45 p. m.

Mrs. John Schofield Jr., president of the club, presided. Mrs. Frank Talbot, chairman of the Harry Chase introduced Mrs. L. B. Bawin who gave a very delightful talk on the subject: "An Old New Orleans of hearing her play, to each one."

Orleans. She carried her hearers on an imaginary journey into many quaint and historic old places and through streets where every corner revealed some new discovery of old times. The talk was particularly enjoyable to those who had visited the places of which Mrs. Bawin talked, but her power of description did not fail to present to those who had not seen, a word picture easily visualized.

After the program refreshments were served in the dining room which the table was decked in holiday colors, a Christmas tree making the centerpiece.

Mrs. Rucker Penn and Mrs. R. B. James were hostesses for the afternoon.

This is the last meeting of the club before the holidays, the next meeting will be held January 2.

Dr. Smoot as a Litterateur.
It will doubtless interest many in Danville and elsewhere to know that the Rev. Thomas Arthur Smoot, D. D., pastor of the Main Street Methodist church, in addition to his gifts as a speaker and preacher, is an author whose work has won commendation and has given pleasure to many.

Appended hereto is a critique of one of the clergyman's contributions to the literature of cheerfulness and stimulating to readers:

"The Start and Finish of a Day" (by Thomas Arthur Smoot, D. D.) M. E. Publishing House, Richmond, Va., price 10 cents.

This little volume, sweet and delicious in substance and spirit, dainty and attractive in outward appearance, is about the best "prescription" for "grouchiness" (your own, not the other fellow's), that is obtainable. It is simple, sane, "easy to take," and will help any case of discouragement—blues, exhaustion, and the like—whether imagined or real, as well as many other things that make us not as agreeable as may be desirable.

The book is bound in ornamental leatherette.

Nurses' Club Meeting.
The Graduate Nurses Club held a social meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening with a large number of the members present. Miss Kate Hall, of Edmunds Hospital, president of the club, presided. The question of paramount interest before the club as before the Y. M. C. A. was the establishment of a Chair of Nursing to be established at the University of Virginia, where graduate nurses may go for special work. The only institution of the kind available to the profession in the east being no nearer than Columbia University, New York.

Certain plans for raising a substantial sum of money to be given to the fund were discussed.

After the business meeting which was short, an excellent program, arranged by Misses Fan Vimbush and Ribicoff, consisting of several games and contests, was enjoyed.

The prize offered in the word contest was won by Miss Kate Hall.

Supper was served around a table made beautiful with a Christmas tree centerpiece, lighted red candles and dainty red and green confections.

BIG SOCIAL EVEN AT MILTON ON DECEMBER 21.
On Friday night, December 21st, at the Caswell Hotel in Milton, N. C., the ladies of the Baptist church will give one of the largest social events of the season.

The occasion will be a big supper and a "candy pulling." The proceeds of the event will go to the church to be used in making needed repairs and additions.

The scene is being decorated elaborately with cedar, holly, mistletoe and candle lanterns swinging from the ceiling. In front of the church will be planted a row of cedar trees to give the scene a holiday aspect. A large banner across the street heralds the event.

The sumptuous supper will be served by young ladies of the church, after which an old-fashioned candy pulling will be held. Music will also be a feature. Altogether a joyful time is anticipated. It is expected to be one of Milton's largest social events for many a day.

PRACTICAL VALUE OF MUSICAL CLUBS.
The program presented by the Music Study Club of Danville in the beautiful old parlors of Memorial Memorial Mansion, Tuesday evening, December 11, was one to be remembered as marking an epoch in the history of the club, because of having in its presentation of being favored by the presence of Mrs. M. L. Perkins, president of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs, who was introduced by Miss Mollie McMillan, president of the Danville Club as one of Virginia's most talented and distinguished musicians.

Proceeding Mrs. Perkins, Richard Penn, violinist, with Mrs. W. W. Ayres, pianist, were given the distinction of being the first of the club members to play on the new piano grand which has been recently acquired by the club. Mr. Penn and Mrs. Ayres gave several numbers each of which received applause.

The first number, "Cabinets," by Raff, was followed by "Romance" by Liszt. "The Last Rose of Summer" was played in response to request. Mrs. Perkins, who previously prefaced her talk by saying that Danville Music Club ranks among the first and best in the Virginia Federation. She then spoke of the progress made during the five years in which Virginia has belonged to the National Federation.

Within the last two years the number of clubs has increased from ten to 25, with the prospect of even more being organized immediately, and the hope of numbering 50 by next May, when the State Federation meets at University, Va. There are three country clubs and the great desire of the president is to raise this number to one hundred. She made a plea for junior clubs to be organized under supervision of existing clubs. There are five junior clubs at present. The speaker named Mrs. Preston Buchanan, State Librarian, and other federation members holding responsible positions in educational circles where their influence is being felt, and it reaching out into every county. She traced the greatest steps by which the whole system of public schools may be co-ordinated and directed by a state superintendent of music, and music credits given to all school children.

The aim is no less than to bring to the average individual the privilege of sharing in the uplifting character-building, and moral-stabilizing influence that comes with knowledge and appreciation of music. At the close of her talk Mrs. Perkins was asked to give the audience the pleasure of hearing her play, to each one.

WESTWARD, HO!



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the president, released a carrier pigeon from the White House grounds. The pigeon, owned by a Cleveland, O. man at once flew for home, carrying a message of greeting from Mrs. Coolidge to a convention of pigeon fanciers meeting in the Ohio city.

responded. To one he gifted to play so delightfully and informally was indeed a great pleasure.

At the conclusion of the program an informal reception was held when every one present had an opportunity to meet Mrs. Perkins. Those serving were Mrs. E. F. Scales, Mrs. George Ivy, Mrs. T. S. Williamson, Mrs. Henry Leigh, Mrs. J. L. Jennings, Miss Lucy Brydon, Miss Katherine Hughes, Miss Helen Gannon.

Personals.
—Messrs. Helge and Svend Aashed of Copenhagen, Denmark, are in the city on business and stopping at the Hotel Burton.

—Mrs. E. F. Bowen and Miss Mary Bowen have returned from Charlotte, N. C., where they attended the marriage of Edward W. Bowen and Miss Harbort Clapp.

—Mrs. James Schofield, of Washington, D. C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Schofield, Sr.

—Dr. C. B. Pritchett and Dr. Luther Robinson left today in an automobile for Danville, near Summerville, S. C. They will return the latter part of next week.

—Mrs. Kyle Jones is the guest of Mrs. Smith Richardson in Greensboro, N. C.

Virginia Fares Well as a Whole In Assignments

By GEORGE H. MANNING
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Virginia members of the House of Representatives as a whole have fared very well in the distribution of committee places agreed upon by the caucus of the House Democrats today.

Six of the ten Virginia members of the House have been given assignments on what are known as the major committees, and the other four have been placed on committees of more or less importance.

The committee assignments follow:

Bland, (first district), Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Expenditures in Department of Justice; Committee on Patents.

Deal, (second district), Rivers and Harbors.

Monague, (third district), Judiciary.

Drewry, (fourth district), Naval Affairs.

Hooker, (fifth district), Postoffices and Post-roads.

Woodrum, (sixth district), Woman Suffrage, Industrial Arts and Expositions, and Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Harrison, (seventh district), Appropriations.

Moore, (eighth district), Foreign Affairs.

Peery, (ninth district), Roads, Census and Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Tucker, (tenth district), Education, Railways and Canals, and Expenditures in Treasury Department.

The old members of the Virginia delegation, those who were in the last Congress session or who have been even longer in service, have, it will be seen, been given their old assignments or given places on the most important committees. Woodrum and Peery have not given so well, as is usually the case with new members.

Otis Bland, of the first district, gets the same committee he had in the last Congress. These are quite satisfactory to him and his district.

Joseph T. Deal, of Norfolk, gets the place he has been after for two years, the Rivers and Harbors committee, which is the most desirable committee in Congress for a representative of the Norfolk district.

Mr. Monague keeps his place on the Judiciary committee, one of the most important and influential in Congress.

Patrick Henry Drewry, of Petersburg, stays on the Naval committee, one of the big House committees.



A beautiful Christmas pageant, "Bringers of Gifts," will be given at the Young Women's Christian Association on Sunday, December 16th, at 4 o'clock, by the girls of the Business and Industrial departments of the Y. W. C. A. The story of the pageant is "One Who Would See," perceives the "Blue Triangle Girl" holding in each arm the world and wondering how such can be the case, asks "One who has seen" who this person is and is told that the love of woman tenderly holds the world which underneath is found war, sin and unhappiness. The only way that she can bear the load is by the love and help of others. The life that loves and serves sprang from the Manger and we watch the life of the Christmas Child.

As "one who would see" and "one who has seen" watch they hear a chorus singing, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," "Silent Night," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," as the Shepherds of old are seen following the Star of Bethlehem." As we see Mary and Joseph by the Manger and the Shepherds bringing their tributes. Now the Wise Men come bringing their offering and kneel at the Manger. As we hear "Joy to the World" we see Mary bending over the Manger.

"One Who Has Seen" speaks to "One Who Would See" telling her that to love this little Jack is to love the world and it is still her task to guard that Life and give it to the world.

"Again the 'Poster Girl' is seen and 'One Who Would See' is beginning to realize the duty of woman-kind, is that of carrying the light through her love and interest in the world. Now we see, the 'City Woman,' 'Woman From the Town' and 'Woman From the Rural Committee' thinking their gifts to help keep the light alive, the power of womanhood to keep the light of love burning brightly.

Those taking leading parts in the cast are:

"The Blue Triangle Girl"..... Louise Vaughan
"Narrator"..... Mrs. W. W. Parker
"Joseph"..... Elsie Bennett
"Shepherds"..... Gerrie Adams, Janie Smith, Sadie Harvey.

Wise Men: Elva Adams, Tina Vernon, Empress Dodson.

"Woman of the City"..... Elizabeth Lewis
"Woman of the Town"..... Minnie Eames
"Woman of the Open Spaces"..... Bessie Daniel

Student..... Violet Bouldin
Cards have been sent to every member of the Young Women's Christian Association inviting them to the Association on Sunday to see the story of the Manger as it is told in this inspiring little pageant. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone whether a member of the Y. W. C. A. or not.

favor of John Paul, of Harrisonburg, contested his election, is restored to his old place on the Appropriations committee, which, next to Ways and Means, is the most important and powerful committee in Congress.

R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, is again placed on the Foreign Affairs committee.

George Peery, of the ninth district, is placed on the Committee on Roads, the Census committee and the Committee on Revision of the Laws. These committees, especially the roads committee, which prepares legislation for federal aid to good roads in the States, are of more than ordinary importance. Mr. Peery's committee assignments are, as a whole, very good for a new member of the House.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee who made up the Democratic committee assignments were profusely apologetic because they found themselves unable to place Judge Woodrum, of Roanoke, on the Banking and Currency committee, for which he had made application. "Our committee after doing everything possible to put Judge Woodrum on the Banking and Currency committee found it absolutely impracticable," said Congressman William Oldfield, of Arkansas, the ranking member on the Ways and Means committee, and who had a large part in making up the committee.

"We had first to give special recognition to Democrats who had been elected from normally Republican districts in the northern States. Then we had to take care of the old members. After we had done that, there was not a great deal left. We gave the eight old Democratic members from Virginia their old committee places, or better. Then we had to make assignments for Peery and Woodrum. The ninth district is a very doubtful territory, so we gave Mr. Peery the advantage of what was left and sent Judge Woodrum to the Judiciary committee, although his committee assignments, while not what he wanted, are by no means mediocre. But we fully recognize Judge Woodrum's ability and he will be given really important committee places at the very first opportunity which presents itself. The impossibility of giving him committee places of the very highest importance right at the outset of his service. But he will be taken care of."

PLAY PRESENTED IN CHATHAM.
The citizens of Chatham will present that delightful play, "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickle" Friday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Chatham Training School.

PARTY REPORTED SAFE.
(By The Associated Press.)
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 12.—Eight chief petty officers of the navy, two civilians and a ten-year-old boy for whom sea-sickness and seasickness have been searching since their failure to return from a hunting trip to San Clement Island, 60 miles from here, were reported safe in a radio message tonight from the navy tug Kingfisher, one of the rescue craft sent out today. No details were contained in the message.

HONORS



This is Miss Ruth Margaret Muskrat, a Cherokee Indian girl, now a Junior at Holyoke College, who, it is reported, will have an audience before President Coolidge to present him with a recently written book describing the advance of the Indian. Miss Muskrat has been a Y. W. C. A. worker, who represented her race at the World Student Christian Federation at Peking in 1922. The presentation will be made on behalf of her race, and many Indian women are now at work heading the dress she will wear.

IMPRISONED TEN DAYS IN HOLLOW TREE

(By The Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12.—Imprisoned for ten days in the hollow of a giant oak tree, Harry Comstock, 31, was rescued late today by Bexar county deputy sheriffs and farmers.

Comstock who had been without food and water during his imprisonment drunk almost a gallon of water within a short time. He was taken to the Bexar county sheriff's office and a physician summoned. Food was given him gradually.

He told his rescuers that he had climbed into the tree in search of shelter and fallen into the hollow. His efforts to get out failed and at intervals he shouted for help. Not until noon today was his cry heard and help summoned. It took half an hour to hew into the trunk.

Comstock was very weak and his body covered with bruises.

The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters.

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT, COIT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED

"I am afraid Jack would not forgive me for selling those pearls when I knew they were real and would help him out of trouble, even though I am quite sure he would have been the first to do so rather than to let my father, as he supposed, into his personal affairs."

"And he is afraid you would not forgive him," impetuously interrupted Ruth.

"Forgive him for what?" I asked in surprise.

For a moment, little Marquise, Ruth looked embarrassed. "Well, you know very well," she said, "in your own mind you think little Jack belongs to Sydney Cartwright. You are also quite sure that Jack knows the truth of this. He is afraid, however, to tell you the whole truth for fear you will not forgive him for not telling it to you in the first place."

"That is just it, Ruth, that is just it. We have no business to be afraid of each other. Two people link themselves together in marriage. They live in the same house, they have the same friends, they breed and bring up children, they share poverty and wealth, pleasure and pain, they are supposed to be one."

"Yet they are always strangers in everything that really goes to make up the essentials of life. I think it is their senseless, egotistical pride that makes them such misunderstanding persons. They always think they are fooling each other, and if the truth were known, they are only fooling themselves."

The isolation of married life is a dreadful thing and it seems to me strange that no one as yet, in all the years we have had monogamy and monogamous marriages, has been able to find out how to overcome it. You may say love, if two people really love each other, could do this. But love can do nothing by which two people will grow nearer to each other, into more understanding. For we are all of us up to lie to those we love most, just because we love them. We don't want them to see the worst of us. We are ashamed of telling them our mistakes. We are like spiritual peacocks spreading our tails of self-conceit for the others to admire."

"We even lie to ourselves and excuse ourselves by saying the other must not know what we know, because it would hurt, when all the while it is because we are either ashamed or afraid to let it be known. We are still like a spiritual peacock, and we forget in our self-onc that our feet are ugly."

"The law of nature, which means of course perpetuation of the race, has nothing to do with the psychol-

ogy of humanity. Indeed, sometimes I think the power of reasoning rather mixes up things instead of straightening them out. (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

TOMORROW: The conversation goes on—Love or respect?

DIES FROM GAS FROM SMALL COAL HEATER

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Sherman A. Cusack, director of publicity for the prohibition unit and a personal friend of the late President Harding, was found dead today in his apartment here. Monoxide gas from a small coal heater apparently was the cause of death. He formerly was an Ohio newspaperman.

ALLEGED SLAYERS INDICTED.
(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Morris (Barlow) Diamond, his brother, Joseph, and Anthony Pantano, were indicted today by the King county grand jury charged with murder in the first degree in the slaying and robbery of two messengers of the West End bank in Brooklyn November 14th.

Advancing revolutionists reported within 75 miles of Mexico City, Tampico advances, state entire old region peaceful.

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Fake Promotion Schemes Disclosed

Raid On Lawyer's Office Reveals He Sold Stock in Myth Company—\$5,000,000 Involved.

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The offices of Leo Kretz, an attorney, were raided yesterday and Robert M. Crowe, states attorney, announced promotional schemes involving \$5,000,000 and covering a ten year period had been disclosed and that an international search is being made for Kretz.

Friends and relatives of Kretz, said by the prosecutor to have been induced by him to invest several million dollars in the Panama River Trust Company of Panama, organized in 1911, have learned the company was a myth, and its alleged holdings in Panama, represented as producing 250,000 barrels of oil per day, never existed, according to investigators.

The last trace of Kretz was a week ago when he left a New York hotel after ending to his Chicago office jewelry valued at \$75,000, seized by the raid, and sending home clothing he had taken with him from Chicago. Letters from steamship companies found in his office have led authorities to believe he is en route to the Canal Zone, South America, or Prague, Bohemia, where he is said to have relatives.

Books and records taken by investigators have disclosed, according to prosecutor Crowe, that investors in Kretz' projects are numbered among prominent and wealthy Chicagoans. From his own invalid mother, Mr. Crowe said, Kretz obtained \$450,000.

Recently Kretz, according to the states attorney, hired a number of high priced executives some of them investors, to go to Panama to carry on development of a refinery company, he said would "put the Standard Oil Company out of business."

It was after these men had sent word to other Chicago investors that no such company as the BaYano existed or owned property in Panama that

complaint was made. Fifteen years ago Kretz took a number of friends into a Arkansas River plantation scheme, the district attorney said, and actually paid them 10 to 15 per cent. annual dividends. The large returns attracted many stockholders, who later invested in the Panama project, which was launched in 1913. Dividends of five per cent each six months were paid to stockholders of the Panama Company, states attorneys said.

Two years ago Kretz is alleged to have circulated the story that a large oil corporation had offered him \$25,000,000 for his one fifth interest in the Panama Company stock of which was selling for \$2,000 a share, according to the investigators. One man is said to have paid \$30,000 for a single share.

Kretz is married and has two children. His wife, who expressed the hope the authorities would find her husband, said she had no knowledge of his alleged ventures or promotions.

Y. M. C. A.
The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Danville Young Men's Christian Association will be held at five o'clock this afternoon. The usual reports of the standing committee, the monthly report of the Y. M. C. A. Corwin, will be received.

John H. Y. Club, has been invited by Schoolfield Y. M. C. A. to meet with a group of boys on next Friday evening to discuss the organization of a Schoolfield H. Y. Club.

The Educational Committee is now making plans for the observance of a Thrift Week which opens this year as formerly on Benjamin Franklin's birthday, January 17th. One feature which will be much emphasized this year is the use of the budget system for personal and family finances.

The weekly Bible Study classes of the Danville Y. M. C. A. are now getting down to good solid work with a total of about one hundred boys joined in them.

The special exercise room is becoming more and more popular with seniors and business men. The merry tattoo of the striking bag is evidence of the popularity of this piece of equipment. Stall bars and chest weights, are also being freely used.

Both Sides Line Their Troops For Impending Fight

(Continued from Page One.)
presidential campaign to resume charge of state affairs and has telegraphed President Obregon that he will remain loyal to the government, is the most important news that has come from the west coast since the beginning of the rebellion.

Joquin Terrazas, consul at Nogales, Arizona, confirmed that report and declared that the entire west coast, including Tepic, Nayarit, is quiet and that Tepic had not been captured by rebels as reported.

The importance of General Flores' support to Obregon lies in the fact that as a presidential candidate he had virtually the solid support of the states of Sonora, Sinaloa and Nayarit officials here say.

The execution at Guaymas of General Francisco Mendez, Yaqui Indian chieftain charged with leading a plot to incite an uprising among the Yaqui in Sinaloa and Sonora, and of an unnamed rebel leader at Tepic by federal forces was reported in advance received at Nogales.

General Zillanueva was killed Sunday in an uprising of half of the Tepic garrison, that Firman Maytorena, prominent business man of the west coast had been slain by rebels and that the garrison at Mazatlan had been divided, the 27th regiment rebelling and disarming the 17th regiment.

Colonel Kozas, federal commander at Matamoros, has sent troops to ward San Fernando to reinforce the position of Colonel Guajardo, reported in command of about 200 irregulars south of Matamoros, according to reports from Brownsville, Tex.

The regular troops protecting the port of Pinaras Negras have been reinforced for a train load of federal soldiers and General Alberto Guajardo is recruiting two regiments under orders of the central government. Although there has been no discussion of the Federal States immigration officials at Eagle Pass, Tex., are reported to have asked for more American soldiers to protect residents of the port.

FORCES CONCENTRATE

(By The Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—It is generally felt here that the battle between the Sanchez forces and the troops loyal to President Obregon will be fought on the Vera Cruz front near where Carranza was defeated by Sanchez in 1919.

The government continues to concentrate soldiers in that district to oppose the advance of the rebels. President Obregon has rejected the mediation offer of General Angel Flores, governor of Sinaloa, asserting that the question between the government and insurgents has become military rather than political inasmuch as the rebel leaders are army-men who have failed in their military duties.

Shrewd Forger Is Still at Large

Local merchants, who were victims of a check-fisher recently, continue their efforts to locate one J. C. Burg, who forged checks ranging from \$25 to \$70 and escaped. Messages have been sent all over the eastern half of the country in an effort to locate him. Inquiries at St. Louis revealed that a man answering such a description had been active forging checks there. He gave his name as J. B. Lewis. S. A. Richter, one of the local merchants who cashed one of the forged checks, said he had a copy of the photograph of "Burg" in the rogues' gallery there printed herewith, proved to be identical of "Burg." It is said that Lewis or Burg had also operated on a big scale as far as Texas.

Burg, who is a tailor by trade, was clever in his methods. He goes to a town, secures a job, works himself into the confidence of various merchants and in a whirlwind finish secures money on a large number of forged checks within a few hours and leaves town. In this city he was employed at David Jones' and on the day of the forgeries wrote David Jones' name to the numerous checks which he had cashed by the local merchants.

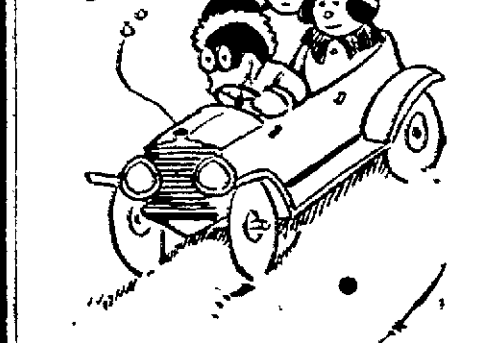


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Huge Shipment of Cigarettes Sent From Reidsville

(Special to The Bee)
REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 13.—A record shipment of cigarettes has just been made by the local factory of the American Tobacco Company. A northern customer sent in an order for forty million cigarettes. The cigarettes were packed and shipped in one day and were forwarded in five box cars to Pinner's Point where they were loaded on a steamer for New York. The order was filled five days within receipt of its receipt at Reidsville.

9 more SHIPPING DAYS BEFORE Xmas



Voted Dry But Country Still Wet

BY MILTON BRONNER (Special to The Bee)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—"We have no very rich people and very few who are very poor. We have no people who are jobless. We have no drunkards and few criminals. We have no jails, but few inmates. All our people can read and write and practically all of them are good Christians who not only go to church, but lead Christian lives."

That sounds almost like Utopia, but it is the description of his country given me by Sigurdur Eggerz, who is the prime minister of "the land of old yesterday and new tomorrow"—Iceland, the smallest kingdom in the world.

The population of this little nation touching the Arctic circle is 10,000, of which 20,000 is centered in the capital city of Reykjavik.

"During the war we voted ourselves dry," said Eggerz. "But Spain intervened. Spain happens to be our best customer for our chief product, fish. She threatened to close her doors to our fish if we closed our doors to her wine. So we have to admit the wine to preserve trade."

But beer and whisky are unknown in Iceland and everybody is convinced that prohibition is a good thing. "Ireland is not as cold as some parts of the United States in winter," he continued. "It is true the thermometer never sears in the summer—but we manage to get along quite happily."

Although no money is spent in Iceland for armies or navies, and few governmental officials draw salaries, the national debt is approximately \$5,000,000.

Iceland is now a separate kingdom instead of a dependent territory. The two countries are united by the fact that the king of Denmark also is king of Iceland.

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Henry Ford Will Be Nominated To Reach Settlement of Deadlock

(By The Associated Press.)

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Henry Ford will be nominated for president whether he desires to be or not, it was unanimously decided at a meeting here last night at which a national Ford-Ford-President Club was organized by a score of supporters of the automobile manufacturer, who came here regardless of the fact that a Ford-Ford-President meeting to which they were delegates, had been called off.

The group are meeting again today. After Robert R. Pointer, of Detroit, who cancelled plans for the proposed conference here at the request of Mr. Ford, at the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that no plans had been made as to how Mr. Ford would be nominated or whether he would be nominated on the Democratic or a third party ticket.

"We want Henry Ford for president and we are going ahead and draft him if he does not come out and lead the way himself by a declaration," Harrop said the club would not confer with Mr. Ford or invite him to meet them.

The conference is being attended by representatives from nine states, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, Nebraska, Oregon, Vermont, New Jersey New York and California.

All of the meetings have been closed doors so far, but Harrop announced that after the meeting today "maybe we will have an official statement for the press."

Threw Wife in River to Celebrate Yuletide Season

(By Chicago Tribune Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—What with the Volstead act, the anti-cigarette and anti-tobacco campaigns, pressure on gay motorists who count that day lost when they do not kill a child or feeble old man and other repressive measures, personal liberty is rapidly becoming a memory.

The latest is a court injunction against a man throwing his wife into the river. Victor Earkes, of Aurora, Ill., whose wife has borne him five children, thought to celebrate the approaching merry yuletide season by hurling her into the Fox river, but she went before Judge Slusser of the Geneva Circuit Court, who issued an injunction against the involuntary drowning and directed Earkes to amuse himself in some other manner.

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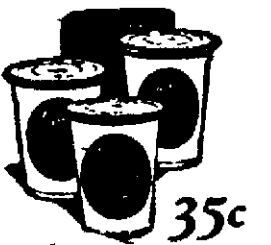
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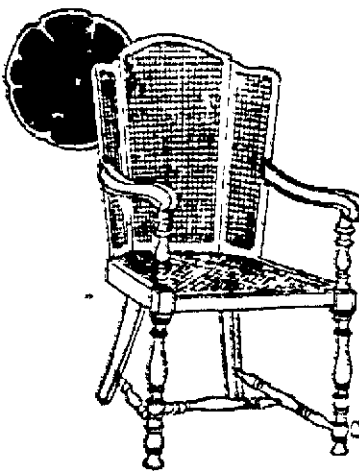
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A THOUGHT

One day is with the Lord as a
thousand years, and a thousand
years as one day.—2 Pet. 3:8.Forever hastes Time, the
Durable to gain.
Be true, and thou shalt fetter
Time with everlasting chain.
—Schiller.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1923.

NEW WANTS A MACHINE

Evidently Postmaster General Har-
ry S. New did not consult President
Coolidge when he framed his annual
report, or he would not have recom-
mended that the postmaster general
be given authority to appoint post-
masters of the third class.President Coolidge in his message
pleaded for extension of the civil ser-
vice. Civil service examinations
mean an attempt to secure qualified
men for government employment, re-
gardless of their political belief. But
Mr. New wants the postmaster gen-
eral to appoint postmasters of the
third class, and he makes no mention
of civil service, for obvious reasons.Postmasters of the first, second
and third class are now appointed by
the president and confirmed by the
Senate. President Wilson, by execu-
tive order, provided for an examina-
tion of candidates in these classes,
that the president might have some
inkling of their fitness and thus be
guided in his choice.There are 10,437 postoffices of the
third class. There are 37,331 of the
fourth class, protected by civil ser-
vice rules. There are 893 of the first
class and 2,931 of the second class,
appointed by the president. Mr. New
suggests that the president retain the
appointment of 3,824 postmasters,
and that the postmaster general be
given the appointment of 10,437.Mr. New evidently knows the effect
of such a change. It would give the
postmaster general a first class polit-
ical machine in wonderful running
order. For the third-class postoff-
ices are the country towns, centers
of a rural community. The post-
master in such a town now works
under the president, who is too oc-
cupied with greater affairs to check
him up. He is appointed and for-
gotten. But put him under a polit-
ically-minded postmaster general,
and he would immediately become
the henchman and slave of that of-
ficial, the machine's political agent in
his community, doing this, that and
the other political errand at the com-
mand of the man who appoints and
can remove.Creation of such a machine would
tend to crystallize a procedure which
seems to be becoming a practice—the
rewarding of a successful campaign
manager with appointment as post-
master general. President Roosevelt
appointed Cortelyou to that post;
President Taft appointed Hitchcock;
President Harding appointed Hays.
Of course, the postoffice department
employs more voters than any other,
and this fact probably accounts for
the appointment of campaign man-
agers as its head. Mr. New's scheme
would almost make this practice
obligatory. Fortunately, there is not
the slightest chance that it will be
successful.

CAMPAGNING BY RADIO

The wonderful possibilities of radio
in the coming national campaign is
already being reckoned with by the
major parties who are planning to
utilize this method of reaching the
ears of the country's electorate.
Tremendous strides have been made
in the development and the popular-
ity of the radiophone since the last
campaign and it is quite natural that
this vehicle of reaching the people
should be utilized. To what extent
the established broadcasting stations
will lend themselves to the promo-
tion of this or that campaign re-
mains to be determined. The vast
army of silent listeners who each
night "tune in" to gather from the
air the sound waves while eager to
be kept informed will not consent to
the elimination of the nightly musi-cal concerts and entertainment fea-
tures at the expense of political dis-
cussions. It is certain, however, that
the presidential candidates will reach
a larger number of people than ever
before and it is certain also that they
will have fairly frequent access to
broadcasting facilities.There are even broader aspects of
campaigning by radio. Domestic
politics already threaten to become
of international interest through that
medium. Only a few days ago a
speech delivered by President Cool-
idge in connection with the Har-
dingle memorial found its way through
etheral spaces to the European re-
ceiving stations where he was heard
with clarity. A warm national cam-
paign will, as result of radio trans-
mission, elicit the interest of foreign
people since it will be simple for
them to "listen in." American polit-
ics therefore threaten to become of
international interest. The candi-
dates themselves will surely find
something intriguing in the thought
that the small microphone placed be-
fore them on the rostrum is carrying
their message far beyond the area in
which it is expected to produce re-
sults.

G. O. P. SHOW IN CLEVELAND

The choice of Cleveland as the
place for holding the 1924 National
convention of the Republican party
is significant of a number of things,
first of them that the Republican
party realizes that Ohio is doubtful
territory for 1924. The home state
of Harding, he carried it over-
whelmingly in 1920, but it since has
elected a Democratic governor and
also has a number of insurgent Re-
publicans.It is given out that President Har-
ding did not want any Ohio city se-
lected for the 1924 convention, as he
did not wish to be placed in the
position of having favorable home
atmosphere help in his expected re-
nominations. His death has changed
this, but the reference to it is a re-
minder that the holding of a nation-
al party convention in it is supposed
to have its effect on a state. As it is
announced that the selection of
Cleveland is a tribute to the memory
of President Harding, it is added that
it is expected to be favorable to
President Coolidge through having
the effect of casting the dead execu-
tive's mantle on his shoulders.

By Dr. Clifford C. Robinson

EFFECTS OF FEAR

The effect of fear on the physical
condition of man is a subject of in-
terest in many types of characters of
persons. There is, however, a direct
psychologic and physiologic relation
between fear and health.
Fear in man is caused by outside
influences acting on the brain, spinal
cord and nervous system. In many
cases it reduces the one afflicted to
condition of almost helplessness and
loss of any real determining action
in life's battle. Fear of his fellow
men, fear of the loss of occupation
and consequent poverty, fear of dis-
ease with partial or total loss of body
efficiency, and fear of death, are
some of the causes which determine
your health condition.Then there is the fear of some
petty tyrant or loss in the business
situation that oftentimes, from con-
tinued nervousness, leads to a de-
pression, almost drives one to dis-
tractions, and a nervous wreck. And
there is the fear of social disapproval
in women.Fear is also one of the determin-
ing factors in self-preservation, the
first law of man. It is in this case
not morbid. It is morbid only when
inappropriate to the situation which
provokes it. Many impressions of
fear are formed in early childhood
and are retained and carried through
life, greatly to the detriment of
health and individual success. "We
lose so oft by fearing to attempt."In another case the foundation of
fear may sometimes be the result of
the psychologic state of the body.
When there is physical exhaustion,
the tissues respond inadequately to
situations requiring powerful and
rapid reaction. The consciousness
of this produces an unwillingness to
face such situation, hence diffidence,
disinterestedness or the "don't-care"
spirit. If this condition be oft re-
peated, the individual will become
distraught, diffident and fear de-
velop in ill-nourished children, over-
driven women and over-driven, ex-
hausted men.
Do not try to overcome fear by
direct opposition. Launch your fear
away or induce some other phase of
activity to arouse interest. Don't
depend on neighbors or others for
opinions. Little as one may realize it,
your actions are in this situation
the product of fear.
Resolve to be thyself and know
that he who finds himself loses his
fear.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS PAY HIGHER TAX IN FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Motorcars are
more heavily taxed in France than in
any country in the world. French own-
ers of tourist cars paying 200 per cent,
more than 400 per cent, and 418 per
cent, more than Ohio, the Marquis
de Dion, president of the French
Automobile Club, told the audience at
the closing banquet of the automobili-
show.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 13.—
(Grapevine Wireline).—This being
the first day of the second-half of
the week, the 13th, and
a rainy day, we will in-
clude in some shop-talk.
On daily newspapers,
every headline writer
knows exactly how many
letters the crowd into
a single column hold.
Men and things that
have short names get
easily into headlines.
When names and words
contain many letters,
"banks" substitutes are
found for headline use. If
no short substitute can be
found, the headlines talk about some-
thing else.Some months ago a newspaper
man made an interesting comment on
this in connection with the fact that
anything that the late Theodore
Roosevelt did, always got into the
news.
He said that if Roosevelt's name
had been used in full it would have
appeared much less frequently. Nine
letters fill too much space in head-
lines. But about the time of the
Spanish-American War some head-
writer hit upon "Teddy" and when
age and honors made this a trifle
flippant another writer came to the
rescue with the shorter "T. R."When two letters can give to every
reader a vivid picture of a single
personality, it is hard to keep that per-
son out of the headlines.
In the same way, "G. O. P." gives
the Republican party a better chance
for headline mention than the Demo-
cratic party has, there being no com-
monly accepted abbreviation for the
latter.During the latter days of the war
if the French army did anything,
"Foch" did it. Four letters. If the
British army did anything, "Haig"
did it. If the American army did
anything, "Hunt" did it. Five let-
ters. There are eight in "Pershing."
"If Pershing's name had been
"Cox," remarked a head-writer, "he
would be President today."In ordinary news an investigation
is a "probe." Whiskey is "rum." A
steamship is a "liner." A socialist is
a "red." "Barly" is used in the sense
of preliminary. "Notes" for observes
or comments upon.Compensation.
It's sweet to love,
But Oh, how bitter,
To love a girl
And then not get 'er!It might be worse.
A guy might get 'er,
And ever afterward
REGRET OR!"Eleven more days until Christmas.
"Come Eleven!"Open season for pork sausage, hor-
mies—and WAFFLES!The College Bread Man.
Cunso.—That man I introduced to
you yesterday, Mr. Hippie, tells me
he is a college bred man, Fangle.
Fangle.—Yes; I believe he was the
baker at Yelvard University the year
I graduated.Remember the good old days when
yuh could go down to Joe's place and
win a turkey for 10 cents.Cake eaters, yuh time is coming. It
won't be long now.Ah, Ethel!
Ethel.—"Did you have the porch
seat painted yesterday?"
Father.—"Yes—why?"
"Well, Harold and I sat on it last
night and Harold got paint on his
trousers."Few people ever suffer as vil-
lagers do when there is a stranger in
town who won't tell his business.A woman is never deceived by a
man in love with her. Her imagina-
tion does the trick.Warning,
My son, regard that tree.
Touch not a single bough.
It's switches once switched me
And I'm your papa now.Frank Keek says it's an ill wind
that blows a man's own horn.Of course the scientist is right who
says insects have brains, says Billy
Tucker. The red ants always find
the pantry.After Every Party.
Doc.—Why the crepe over the kit-
chen sink? Who's dead?
Mac.—Crepe?—Oh, that's the
towel.They are now going to build auto-
mobiles with all the accessories in-
stalled. But it will take a power-
ful engine to run all the accessories
from the car with funds, would be less
apt to be driven back to a life of
crime than when coming out with
only the cheap new suit of civilian
clothes and the few dollars provided
in so many states.COLD
Mrs. Duff-Copper—formerly Lady
Diana Manners—says the secret of
her famous complexion is that she
frequently rubs her face, nose, eyes,
ears and neck with a lump of ice.
This makes flesh firm, closes pores
and starts blood circulation under
the skin, the same as a venture into
cold winter air outdoors.Cold has medicinal powers. Sub-
merging the head in cold water, then
drying thoroughly to prevent taking
cold, eases headaches and calms the
nerves. Eyesight can be strength-
ened, we're told, by burying the face in
cold water every morning before
breakfast and blinking the eyes for
half a minute to give them a cold
bath.TOMACCO
Uncle Sam figures that 500 ciga-
rettes and seven pounds of tobacco a
year are consumed in our country for
every man, woman and child. The
national tobacco bill this year is
about a billion dollars—enough to
make 1000 fortunes of a million dol-
lars apiece.There's no way of figuring, but
we wonder how much the national
health is damaged by excessive
drinking of days who, saloons

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

A BILL POSTER FROM THE CITY PUT
ANOTHER LAYER OF SHOW BILLS ON JIM WATSON'S BARBER SHOP TODAY
NOT ONLY DO THE BILLS BEAUTIFY THE SHOP BUT THEY
KEEP OUT A LOT OF WINTER WINDSsician that many people have appen-
dicitis and do not know it, causes the
Berman to inquire: "If they don't
know it, what is the difference?"Ode to My Sister.
Who criticizes all my clothes,
My hats, my suits, my ties, my
hose?MY SISTER!
Who never yells at baseball games,
And when I do nothing complains?MY SISTER!
Who tells me when and where to
go,
And razzes every girl I know?MY SISTER!
BOOZE IS INTERNAL REVENUE
FOR THE BOOTLEGGERS.This "help yourself" idea was not
invented by cafeterias. Charlie Craven
suggests there were petting parties in
the old days.Whether a joke is a parlor story or
not depends on whose parlor it is,
says Julius.In the old days, a coach and four
represented the class of a commu-
nity, now it's a coach and eleven.Every good rule occasionally re-
ceives a hard jolt, says Coleman Dal-
ton. Five men were talking health
matters and two of the five declared
that it was orders of their physicians
that they should not eat apples.
There goes your old "apple a day
keeps the doctor away" stuff. Maybe
it was a personal matter with the
doctor.Burbank has crossed peaches with
plums. Maybe he could cross a
street with heavy traffic.Sing a song of dollar bills,
Pocket full of jack.
Took my woman out to chow—
Wish I had it back!The season is now open for the
surreptitious stealing of jokes aged
three years and older, from other
magazines, and printing them as
originals.Mrs. Jiggs—Why are telephone
girls called "operators?"
Mr. Jiggs—Because they usually
"cut" you off in the midst of a con-
versation.Prince Von Schaumburg-Lippen
shot at himself in Berlin, perhaps
because of such a name.Boy of 16 was caught moonshining
in Caltel, Cal. Sixteen is too young
to start a big business.Ermine is the season's most popu-
lar trimming. Bunches of tails are
used as corsage bouquets and hats
and gowns drip with them.

The REFEREE

BY ALBERT APPLE

were running full-blast. Give us a
match.YOUTH
Youngest industrial leader is Lu-
den J. Demotte, 17, of New York.
head of a two million dollar company
with branches in Europe.In checking this up for a success-
editorial, we learn that he inherited
the business from his father. In-
heritance is getting to be one of the
leading roads to success, power, au-
thority and wealth. Our country be-
comes older, developing an intricate
clan system.FARMERS
Frank Vanderlip, the banker, says:
"Within the last 10 years, some 1-
700,000 men have left the farms. In
spite of this, our crops are greater
than ever before." This shows that
here in this country farming has be-
come an efficient industry.It's not unlikely that farming is
too "efficient" for its own good. The
farmer's worst problems in recent
years seem to be due primarily to
over-production.WAGES
"Now there has been a good deal
of talk about high wages and high
prices. Well, high wages mean in-
creased purchasing power. Wages
will probably stay at existing levels
for some time with conditions in their
present state. While wages of labor
are high, workers today are more ef-
ficient."Who says this? Sam Gompers?
No, it's a quotation from Frank A.
Vanderlip, the banker, interviewed
by the Wall Street Journal.The more people have to spend,
the more they're apt to spend. Spend-
ing makes present national prosper-
ity, and prospect.

COOLIDGE CLUBS FORMED

(By The Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The
League of Coolidge Republican clubsof California was formed at a meeting
of party leaders from all parts of the
state here today. Marshall Pale of
San Francisco was elected president.
Two women were among vice-presi-
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A Client for Paul Harley
SOME of Paul Harley's most inter-
esting cases were brought to his
notice in an almost accidental
way. Although he closed his office
in Chancery Lane sharply at the
hour of six, that hour by no means
marked the end of his business day.One summer's evening when the
little clock upon his table was rap-
idly approaching the much-desired
hour, Harley lay back in his chair
and stared meditatively across his
private office in the direction of a
large and very handsome Burmese
cabinet.Harley's office was part of an old
city residence, and his chambers ad-
joined his workroom, so that now,
sitting at his table, clock registered
the hour of six, Harley pressed a bell
which summoned Innes, his con-
fidential secretary."Well, Innes," said Harley, look-
ing around, "another uneventful
day.""Well," replied Innes, laying a
card upon the table, "I was just com-
ing in with it when you rang."Paul Harley glanced at the card.
"Sir Charles Abington," he read
aloud, staring reflectively at his se-
cretary. "That is the osteologist?""Yes," said Innes. "But I
fancy he has retired from practice."
"Ah," murmured Harley, "I wonder
what he wants. I suppose I had
better see him, as I fancy that he
and I met casually some years ago
in India. Ask him to come in, will
you?"Innes retiring, there presently
entered a distinguished-looking,
elderly gentleman upon whose face
there was an expression not unlike
that of embarrassment."Mr. Harley," he began, "I feel
somewhat ill at ease in approaching
upon your time, for I am by no
means sure that my case comes
within your particular province.""Sit down, Sir Charles," said Har-
ley with quiet gravity. "Officially
my working day is ended; but if
nothing comes of your visit beyond
a chat it will have been very wel-
come. Calcutta, was it not, where
we last met?""It was," replied Sir Charles, plac-
ing his hat and cane upon the table
and sitting down rather wearily in
a big leather armchair which Harley
had pushed forward.Sir Charles evidently was op-
pressed by some secret trouble, thus
Harley mused silently, as, taking
out a tin of tobacco from a cabinet
beside him, he began to leisurely
maneuver to load a briar.Sir Charles slowly nodded his
head, and seemed in some measure
to recover confidence."Briefly, then," he said, "I believe
my life is in danger.""How?" said Harley, replacing the
tin in the cupboard and striking a
match."You are naturally anxious for the
particulars," Sir Charles pre-
sently resumed. "They bear, I regret
to say, a close resemblance to the
symptoms of a well-known form of
bailiffdom. In short, with one ex-
ception, they may practically all be
classed under the head of surveil-
lance.""Surveillance," said Paul Harley.
"You mean that you are more or less
constantly followed?"

"I do."

"One very notable thing, Mr. Har-
ley, I was 'actually assaulted' some
time back, 'so within sight of my
own house.'""Indeed! Tell me of this," Paul
Harley became aware of an awaken-
ing curiosity."I had been to visit a friend in the
neighborhood," Sir Charles contin-

ANVIL SPARKS

We can't remember if this is Ford's
day, or if he is president or his day to get
Muscle Shoals.The annual shortage of shopping
days before Christmas is rivaled
only by the shortage of paydays.Engineers say the White House is
unsafe. Just the same, prospective
tenants are very numerous.While Christmas costs a married
man more than a bachelor it is worth
more to a married man.They found a 4,000,000-foot gas
well in Mount Morris, Pa., but it will
not run for president.Women are nice, but peculiar.
Once they put their money on their
backs, now it's on their faces.Department store he brought
Christmas cheer to Philadelphia.
The charge accounts were burned.A New Jersey woman of 50 mar-
ried a boy of 16, but about 20
years they will be the same age.Hen eggs hatched inside a Golda-
boro (N. C.) snake. The chicks were
saved. But they are tough birds."Take mother along" is Mary
Pickford's advice to movie-mad girls.
We had no idea Mary was that old.People who hate hotels say enjoy
learning five hotelkeepers have been
arrested in Pennsylvania.New Yorker sues his wife for lost
love. Values it at \$100,000. Should
have taken better care of it.In Mexico, Huerta wants to fight
Oregon. Mexico is making her New
Year resolutions early.German inventor has offered
France his new parachute. One way
or another, Germany will get even.British object to our movie being
shown there. Well, we object to her
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They threw eggs at the candidates,
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through the tube.The car slowed down in that little
bay which connects the entrance to
the hotel, and Harley stared steadily
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cabs which were following. For
three minutes or more he remained
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Thursday, December 13, 1923
9:30 A. M.—Late news and comment of the financial and commercial markets.
10:00 A. M.—Market reports.
10:30 A. M.—FARM AND HOME SERVICE.
10:58 A. M.—Naval observatory time signals.
11:00 A. M.—Market reports.
11:05 A. M.—Weather report.
11:30 A. M.—Late news and comment of the financial and commercial markets.
11:55 A. M.—Table talk by Mrs. Anna J. Peterson of Peoples Gas Company.
12:00 P. M.—Market reports.
12:30 P. M.—Late financial news and comment.
1:00 P. M.—Market reports.
1:30 P. M.—Closing market quotations.
2:15 P. M.—Late financial comment and news bulletins.
2:30 P. M.—Closing stock quotations, Chicago Stock Exchange.
2:35 P. M.—Studio Program.
3:00 P. M.—News and sports.
4:00 P. M.—Late news and sport bulletins.
4:30 P. M.—News and sports.
5:00 P. M.—Latest news of the day.
6:30 P. M.—News, financial and final market and sport summary. Financial summary furnished by the Union Trust Company.
6:50 P. M.—Children's bedtime story.
8:00 to 8:20 P. M.—"Twenty Minutes of Good Reading" by Rev. C. J. Fernin, S. J., Head of Department of English, Loyola University, Chicago.
8:21 to 8:25 P. M.—Traffic talk by the Chicago Motor Club.
8:30 to 9:30 P. M.—Musical program.
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"Sail" Hancy, specialty act.
Sally Menkes, pianist.
Other artists will be announced by radio.

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Tragedy Follows Boy's Murder



Mrs. CHARLES ROTHENBERG

By STEVE HANNAH
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Ruined business, disrupted home, broken family ties and shattered health lie in the wake of the tragic murder of their seven-year-old son.

"But worst of all is the uncertainty of who did it," say Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothenberg, parents of the murdered Howard, whose youthful body was found bound and gagged on a road near their summer home at Windham in up-state New York.

Howard's body was found last Aug. 29.

So complicated have the wheels of justice turned since the crime, Governor Al Smith of New York has been urged to have the case investigated by the attorney general.

Those most concerned in the case are Mr. and Mrs. Rothenberg, the boy's parents.

Mrs. Esther Litt, sister of Mrs. Rothenberg and aunt of the murdered boy.

Anna Sobin 16-year-old nursemaid, with whom Howard slept.

And at least one man.

When little Howard was found his mouth was gagged, his hands tied behind his back and his body bruised and scarred from being dragged along.

March, "United Liberty" ... Losey Publicity Dept. Orchestra.

Soprano solos.
a. "Little Boy Blue" ... Joyce
b. "Dreaming" ... Keltman
"Ethel Thomas, accompanist
Cello solos.
a. "Romance" ... Ondrick
b. "Danish Song" ... Sanby
H. M. Mott-Smith
Baritone solo, "In Happy Moments," from "Mariana" ... Wallace
J. P. Quinlan
Orchestra selection, "Prelude," Kistler
Orchestra
Address: "The Press, The Screen and Radio."

Martin P. Rice
Quartet selections.
a. "How Can I Leave Thee," James
b. "My Bonnie" ... Brown
Publicity Dept. Male Quartet
Walter Reagles, Carl Jester, J. F. Quinlan, A. G. Coggeshall
Soprano and baritone duet, "Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman" ... Offenbach
Ethel Thomas and J. F. Quinlan
Tenor solos.
a. "Inter Nos" ... MacFayden
b. "If Thou Wert Blind" ... Johnson
Walter Reagles
Violin solo, "Chanson Meditative" ... Cottencet
Edward Rice
Address: "The G-E Girl"
Ellen Neilson
Orchestra selection, "The Forge in the Forest" ... Michaelis
Clarinet solo, "Long, Long Ago," ... Peter Schmidt
Quartet selections.
a. "Sweet and Low" ... Barnby
b. "He's Not Dead Yet" ... Hall
Male Quartet
Orchestra selection, "Connecticut" ... Nassann
Orchestra

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5:30 P. M.—Closing reports of the New York State Dept. of Farms and Markets. Farm and Home reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; Evening Post News.

7:00 P. M.—"Jack Rabbit Stories" by David Cory.
7:30 P. M.—Joint recital including duets by Frank Jannuzzi and James Lamagna, violinists.
7:45 P. M.—The World's Work
8:00 P. M.—Joint recital including duets by Frank Jannuzzi and James Lamagna, violinists.
8:15 P. M.—Special evening radio organ recital on the Auditorium Organ by J. Thurston New Orchestra wire from the Wanamaker Auditorium.

9:00 P. M.—"The Pyrenees" by Wirt Barnitz of the Travel Club of America
9:20 P. M.—Concert by Ethel Aaron, lyric soprano, Sonia Essen, contralto, and Richard Koch, baritone.
9:35 P. M.—Time signals and weather forecast transmitted from the government station NAA at Arlington.

10:00 P. M.—"The Plan in Vogue at Antioch College" by Harold C. Washburn, Assistant to the President at Antioch College.
10:15 P. M.—Concert by Ethel Aaron, lyric soprano, Sonia Essen, contralto, and Richard Koch, baritone.
10:30 P. M.—Dance program by the Hotel Commodore Orchestra under the personal direction of Bernard Leviton, by direct wire from the Hotel Commodore.

the ground after he had strangled to death.

Tales of coercion and prejudices entered in the request of Jonah J. Gold-

stein, one of the most famous criminal lawyers in New York, for an investigation by state officials.

Charles Rothenberg, the father, prosperous at the time of his son's untimely end, is now penniless, he claims.

He was engaged in the manufacture of hats with two younger brothers at the time of the deed.

"Since then I have been forced out of the business and a drug store, which I owned has been thrown in to the hands of a receiver," he said.

"I am frantic," sobbed Mrs. Rothenberg. "The case has dragged along so slowly. It was bad enough to lose my son, but to be constantly reminded of it every day is hell on earth."

"Yes, and attempts have been made in the wake of the disaster to separate me from my wife and my sister-in-law, Mrs. Litt, from her husband," interjected Mr. Rothenberg.

The murder of the youth, that has attracted nation-wide attention and has set New York state in an uproar, undoubtedly will be reopened with an entrance of state officials on the scene.

MANY VESSELS LOADED WITH BOOZE ARRIVE

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The rum fleet off New York harbor waiting to land its stock of Christmas liquor today was increased with the arrival of three more vessels, to 22, with a joint cargo estimated at \$5,000,000 customs house officials announced.

These officials declared that, although the rum ships all displayed lights, their number constituted a menace to navigation, particularly in fog.

The custom house officials confirmed dispatches from New Jersey points stating that the fleet was now lying well outside the proposed 12-mile limit.

Coast guard cutters are continuing their daily patrol, reinforced nearer shore by harbor police boats.

The customs authorities made public the names of the 22 vessels now in the fleet. Many registries were represented but most of the craft were British.

TAKE UP TAX REVISION MON.

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Consideration of the tax revision problem will be commenced by the House ways and means committee Monday according to an announcement today by Representative Green, Republican, Iowa, whose selection as chairman of the committee is to be ratified by the House on Thursday.

Representative Green in his first statement dealing with the tax situation declared that taxation ought not to be continued at a rate which will produce an annual balance of more than \$300,000,000 as indicated by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Mr. Green pointed out that the ways and means committee always has been anxious to reduce taxes to the lowest level possible and recalled that in 1921 Congress reduced taxes by an aggregate of \$300,000,000 more than was considered justified by the treasury.

The inference might be drawn from his statement that Congress in the present session may go even farther than suggested by Secretary Mellon.

Mr. Green made no mention of the soldiers bonus question in this statement. It is known that while he voted for the bonus bill in the last session he is lukewarm on the proposition and has no intention of sponsoring the bonus bill himself unless so directed by the ways and means committee.

It is expected that at Monday's meeting of the committee the bonus advocates will seek to have that measure given precedence over tax revision. It is regarded as quite likely that this course will be pursued although opponents of the bonus will make an effort to have tax revision precede consideration of soldiers' legislation. The soldiers' bonus bill already has been introduced by several members of both Houses, Senator Curtis, Republican, Kansas, presenting it today in the Senate.

In his statement Mr. Green indicated that the ways and means committee will require a considerable period for the consideration of tax revision. The committee will have before it a tentative draft of a bill prepared by the treasury making a complete revision of the revenue act of 1921.

Representative Green, accompanied by Representative Hawley, Republican, Oregon, and Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts, the three ranking Republican members of the ways and means committee will confer with Secretary Mellon tomorrow.

FRENCH POLICE SEEK INCREASE IN INDEMNITY

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Police to the number of six or eight hundred, but not in uniform, met in front of the city hall yesterday to carry out demonstrations for an increase in the annual indemnity.

Several of the chiefs tried vainly to calm the excitement but were hooded down. The men decided to carry out their manifestation before the chamber of deputies building but were stopped by republican guards when they reached the Place de la Concorde. A lively encounter ensued in which M. Guichard, director of the judiciary police was severely injured.

GLEASON OFFERED JOB.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—William Kilmer, manager of the Chicago National League club announced today that he had offered William "Kid" Gleason, former manager of the White Sox, a berth as assistant manager and coach of the club next season. He said that the matter had not been definitely settled yet.

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{Sittin' in a Corner Elliott Shaw 19193 .75
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{Be Like the Early Bird Comic Dialogue Arthur Moss-Ed. Frye 19190 .75
{Why Adam Sinned Arthur Moss-Ed. Frye

Moss and Frye sing why Adam sinned; and it seems that according to their whimsical reasoning it was because he hadn't say dear old Mammy to take him on her knee.

Dance Records

{In Love with Love-Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 19187 .75
{Raggedy Ann-Fox Trot

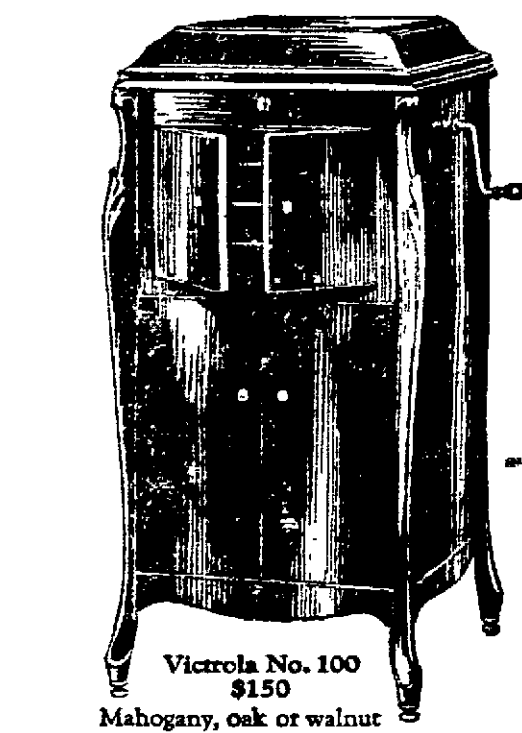
This record is a joy to both listener and dancer: big changes, a delicate flute, cellos, strings, acute brass, blue sax, and the dance-flooding throughout. "Raggedy Ann" has a symphonic charm.

{Stack o' Lee Blues-Fox Trot Waring's Pennsylvanians 19189 .75
{Stavin' Change-Fox Trot The Virginians

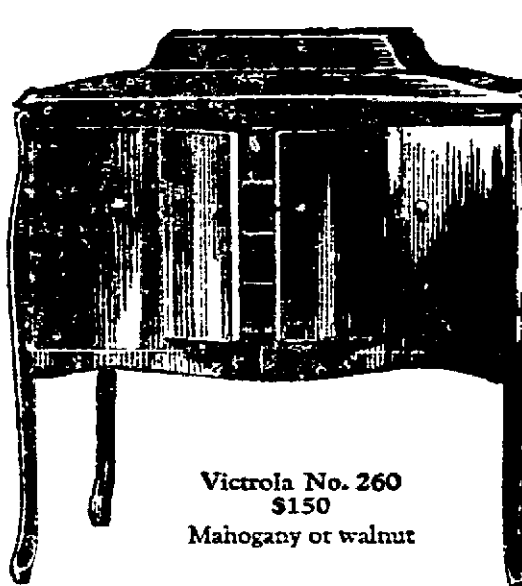
High-jazz and Paradise-rhythm appear in "Stack o' Lee," specially recommended for bizarre dancers. In the companion dance (high-jazz also), "The meanest man in New Orleans" is celebrated in the vocal refrain.

{Mamma Loves Papa-Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 19191 .75
{Ev'ry Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You

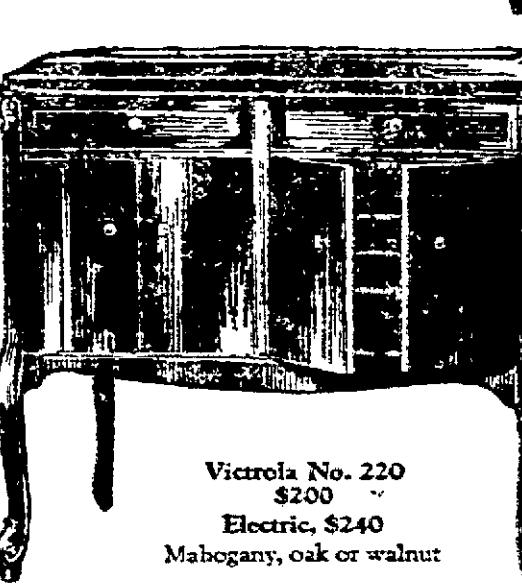
"Mamma Loves Papa" yields an excellent Whiteman fox trot. "Ev'ry Night" you know as a song. It affords a fine companion dance.



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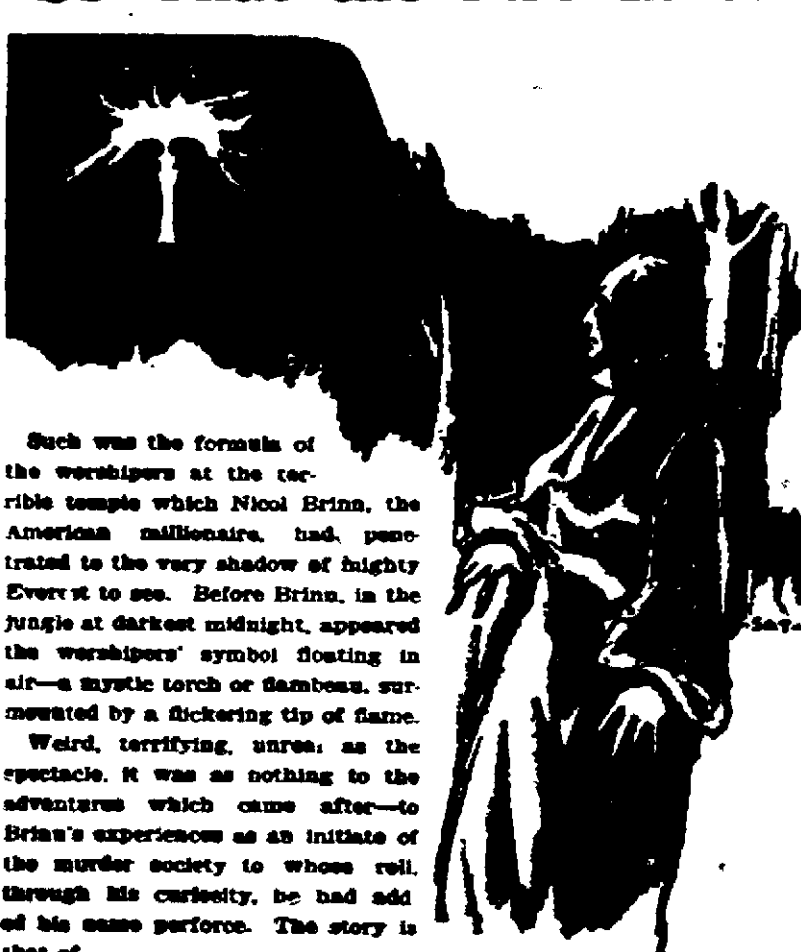


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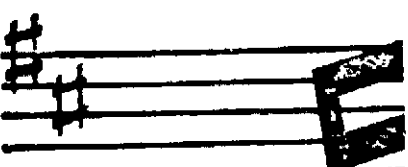
THE BEE TODAY

KELLOGG SEES COOLIDGE.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Frank B. Kellogg, whose nomination as ambassador to Great Britain was confirmed yesterday by the Senate, had a brief conference today with President Coolidge and then went to the State Department to arrange for his commission and receive instructions.

A. H. REAL SCANDAL.

Mistress—Miss Elsie is coming out next week.
Cook—Indeed, what is so new about that?—The other day.



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Wets Launch Fight For Ontario

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of a series of stories on Canada's present views on the liquor question, written for The Bee and New Service by George W. H. Britt, New Service writer, after an intimate and unbiased survey of conditions.

By GEORGE W. H. BRITT
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 12.—Ontario, the historic battlefield of the prohibition camp and the common rum, takes its most desperate clash.

Whether it is to follow Quebec, British Columbia and the other wet provinces away from its dry traditions, or to remain a dry province, next year, its loss by the dry would be crushing. Its capture by the wets would dwarf their recent western victories into mere skirmishes.

Each camp is arming—the Moderation League aggressive and confident, the Dominion Alliance aroused and determined. Each reveals its anxiety by bitter stories of the other's unfair tactics.

Dry's Night Election
The wets, it appears from here, have at least a good fighting chance.

To prevent a vote on the prohibition issue is the first objective of the Dominion Alliance. Yet that is almost certain to fail. Insistent demands will be made, and Premier George Howard Ferguson declares.

"If there appears to be a pronounced desire upon the part of the people for an opportunity to express their views, the government will be bound to give it to them."

Premier Ferguson himself is the spotlight figure in the impending battle. He went into power last summer after defeating the intensely dry forces of former Premier E. C. Drury. Yet prohibition was not an issue in the election.

Premier Ferguson said he favored a more "reasonable" attitude toward alcohol, but he has appointed an attorney general approved by the drys and has ordered strict enforcement of the Ontario temperance act.

The Ferguson government will have entire power of decision upon calling an election; it will set the date and phrase the questions submitted. If amendments to the act are attempted, government influence will shape them.

Dry Leader Confident
"The vote in favor of the O. T. A. probably will be smaller than last time," admits the Rev. John Bailey, secretary of the Dominion Alliance.

"But the act will be upheld, never fear. We'll win. Just note these three reasons:

Temperance in the first place is making good. It has improved conditions in Ontario. Second, the advantages of prohibition are being brought home to the voters. Our forces are pointing them out clearly. Finally, our effort never has been relaxed here because some of the provinces which slipped away."

So Is Wet Chief
On the contrary party, Cyril D. Boyce, secretary of the Moderation League, has this to say. "If the vote were taken tomorrow, we'd defeat the temperance act. Sentiment is moving away from prohibition, and it all of buying orders which could not be filled because of trading limits.

More representatives of mills were present on the exchange today to witness the report than have been seen in many years. It was estimated that their combined mill capital aggregated \$100,000,000.

ALLIANCE IS DENIED.
(By The Associated Press.)

LEEDS, England, Dec. 12.—The Yorkshire Evening News today says that former Premier Asquith, replying to a telegram asking him whether there was any truth in the rumors that the Liberal might seek an alliance with the Conservatives or some other section of the Conservatives, telegraphed the newspaper:

"Needless to say there is no foundation for these foolish intentions."

BASEBALL WRITERS HAVE OFFERED GOLD MEDAL
(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Baseball Writers' Association of America, meeting here today, voted to award a gold medal to the major league baseball writer and a similar medal to the minor league baseball writer turning out the best baseball story next year.

The committee that will pass on the stories consists of J. E. Sanborn of Chicago, Frederick G. Lieb of New York and Joseph McCready of Philadelphia. The committee will be assisted by King Lardner and Irvin S. Allen.

The association passed resolutions deploring the death of "Wild Bill" Donovan, killed a few days ago in the Twentieth Century wreck.

500 COINS ARE IN MAYOR'S CHAIN
BIRMINGHAM, ENG., Dec. 12.—The next Mayoralty of this borough will have presented to her a chain made from 500 "threepenny pieces."

The chain was paid as a fine of 10 pounds imposed on Councilor Popper who refused to accept the position of Mayor.

The Mayor handed over these 500 small coins and will have them made into a chain for future Mayors.

The year's new life insurance is now billions, which certainly is a lot of arguing.



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leads in population but because it has long been the center and stronghold of dry agitation. At the same time it is flanked by wet territory. Across its frontier is smuggled probably more liquor to the United States than from any other province, and it has more distilleries than any other.

Its greatest vote was cast in October, 1919, when a referendum was taken on the war-time Ontario temperance act. A plurality of 423,508 voted against repeal. At the same time a plurality of 243,154, a reduction and yet decisive, voted against government sale of liquor and beer. A still smaller plurality voted two years ago to stop importation from wet territory.

Changing Sentiment
The defections from prohibition causes.

Many substantial citizens who oppose the general sale of alcohol dislike the act because it has stopped them from bringing in stock for their own cellars. Reputable physicians by the hundreds resent the prescription clause which places them in the role of bartender. Reports of Quebec's profit of \$4,000,000 from its liquor commission sound good to taxpayers.

Bootleggers, with their frequent braves and disrespect for law, make the act unpopular. The system gives unpopularity to the system which gives unpopularity to the system. In the referendum campaign, the story was used of finding a moonshine still in the basement of a Calgary church. The church was not responsible. But the incident encouraged the sentiment that "anything is better than bootlegging."

The O. T. A. police are highly unpopular in many communities. An eye-witness tells of seeing an attempt of the officers to raid a citizen's private stock. The owner, a farmer, was hard to estimate. In the prairie provinces it turned out wet.

Final Report On Cotton T O RISE

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cotton prices experienced a violent upheaval today upon publication of the government report estimating the crop of the present season at 10,081,000 bales.

The first effect of the report was downward. Many brokers had orders to sell if the first figure of the report was "ten" and the execution of these orders caused a perpendicular drop of about \$4 a bale forcing January to 32.90 and March to 33.10, within 15 minutes after the report was issued at 2 o'clock.

It soon became apparent, however, that domestic and foreign mill interests were holding a basket into which these contracts disappeared as fast as sold and in a hasty effort to protect themselves shorts started a buying movement. This gained rapid headway through the final hour and resulted in prices closing strong at the full trading limits of 200 points, the limit any one day and from 150 to 200 points over last night's close.

Sold out bulls and commission houses generally joined the scramble to buy cotton and it was reported that the market at the close was full of buying orders which could not be filled because of trading limits.

More representatives of mills were present on the exchange today to witness the report than have been seen in many years. It was estimated that their combined mill capital aggregated \$100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Total production of cotton for the 1923-24 season was placed today by the Department of Agriculture at 10,081,000 equivalent 500 pound bales in the final crop report of the season. That quantity is 167,000 bales less than the department forecast on November 2.

The crop amounts to 4,821,333,000 pounds, exclusive of lint and at the December 1 average farm price of 31 cents per pound, is worth \$1,494,813,280, making it the fourth most valuable crop ever grown. It is the sixth crop that has been worth a billion dollars or more.

The most valuable crop was that of 1919 when 11,421,000 bales were grown. The farm price was 35.6 cents per pound and the total value was \$2,054,655,000. The second most valuable crop was that of 1918 when 12,041,000 bales were grown. The farm price was 27.6 cents per pound and the total value of \$1,663,633,000. The third was that of 1917 when 11,302,000 bales were grown. The farm price was 27.7 cents and the total value \$1,566,199,000. In 1919 and 1922 the crops exceeded \$1,000,000,000 in value.

Additional value of the value of cottonseed and lint will increase the total value of this year's crop considerably.

The estimated production by states in 500 pound gross bales, follows: Virginia 59,999 bales, North Carolina 1,050,000, South Carolina 555,000, Georgia 580,000, Florida 12,000, Alabama 600,000, Mississippi 615,000, Louisiana 663,000, Texas 4,280,000, Arkansas 620,000, Tennessee 220,000, Missouri 115,000, Oklahoma 620,000, California 49,000, Arizona 83,000.

All other states 37,000. About 65,000 bales additional to California are being grown in lower California, old Mexico.

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Gloom Keynote Of Press Speech

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The German chancellor's first reception of the foreign press representatives today was a picture of unrelieved gloom, and the keynote of his address was that Germany was absolutely at the end of her resources. In this however, Dr. Marx did not differ materially from the utterances of his predecessors in office on similar occasions.

From motives of economy only a few lights were burning in the big reception room of the chancellor's official residence, and the stockily built, spectacled successor of Stresemann spoke his first sentence in the semi-dark until someone turned on more lights.

The chancellor's stern face hardly moved when he solemnly announced that Germany now is at the end of her tether, but he declared that his government is wholeheartedly in favor of a policy of fulfillment. He admitted that many people in Germany even yet do not realize that the country has reached the end of her resources, but the government would spare no efforts to meet its obligations.

In this connection the chancellor mentioned the government's policy of the ruthless cutting of salaries of state officials, extending even to the judges, who, he said, would be seen tomorrow as a professional jurist felt the degradation of his brother jurists keenly. He concluded with a tribute to the League of Nations, which he characterized as a noble idea, but still far from what should be aimed at.

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Cities Seized By Mex. Rebels On Their March

(By The Associated Press.)

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 12.—The cities of Merida and Progreso in the state of Yucatan have been seized by rebels commanded by Colonel Ricalde, according to information reaching revolutionary headquarters here.

The advances said that Governor Carrillo of Yucatan and his followers have been captured and taken to the port of Progreso, where they are being held. The rebels are reported to have taken the cities of Merida and Progreso without resistance.

Travelers reaching Progreso from Mexico City report that more than 1,000 federal troops are concentrated at San Marcos, midway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, and on the line of the march. The rebels are taking to the cities if these advances prove correct it is presumed the first important battle between the rebels and the government forces will be between San Andres and San Marcos.

CONFERENCE IS HELD

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Governor Emmet Bennett today held a conference with officers of the Chi-huahuah state military, ordered mobilized several days ago to work in conjunction with federal troops.

The state troops have been supplied with government arms and ammunition and are in readiness for instant action. Governor Bennett said the state of Chi-huahuah is quiet, according to the executive office, but precautions are being taken.

FARMERS OFFER SUPPORT

(By The Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Eight hundred well armed and mounted farmers of the lower Juarez valley have offered their support to the Obregon government in Juarez to put down any threatened rebellion. Manuel Prieto, collector of customs, announced today.

Confidence is quiet throughout the northern part of the republic, according to Mr. Prieto. R. de la Vega, paymaster of Mexican troops, returned to Juarez today from Olinaga, and declared there was no truth to the reports that the town had been menaced by de la Huerta men.

RECONNOITER POSITION

(By The Associated Press.)

BROWN, Tex., Dec. 12.—Colonel Rosca, commander of the Mexican garrison at Matamoras, across the Rio Grande, from Brownsville, sent a detachment of troops toward San Fernando today to reconnoiter the position of Colonel Guajardo, who is reported to have been reported here tonight. Colonel Guajardo was said in unofficial statements to be in command of about 200 irregulars, 65 miles south of Matamoras.

The order closing the port of Matamoras at 2 p. m. was revoked today and all saloons and gambling houses were permitted to operate.

President Wood, of American Woolen declares business conditions are satisfactory. Says continuous employment at high wages will maintain buying power.

Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

(By The Associated Press.)

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden, a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmola Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case today. All druggists the world over sell them at one dollar for a case or you can order them direct from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can thus say goodbye to dieting, exercise and fat and don't have to use disgusting salves and graces.—adv.

Piles

(By The Associated Press.)

Can't Be Cured from the Outside. External treatments seldom cure Piles. Nor do surgical operations. The cause is inside bad circulation. The blood is stagnant, the veins flabby. The bowel walls are weak, the parts almost dead.

To quickly and safely rid yourself of piles you must free the circulation—send a fresh current through the stagnant pools. Internal treatment is the one safe method.

J. S. Leonard, M. D., sec. at work some years ago, secured a special Pile remedy. He used it. He named his prescription HEM-ROID, and tried it in 1000 cases before he was satisfied. Now HEM-ROID is sold by druggists everywhere under guarantee. It is so easy to take and always found at Patterson Drug Co., who will gladly refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied customer.—adv.

This Little World

By MILTON BRONNER
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Whenever in an London newspaper account of some trial you read "Laughter in court," "Great laughter," and so on, you



he didn't like the show, particularly "Great laughter." He was a very big man, said Grossmith. Accordingly, the actor thought discretion the better part of valor and said everybody was entitled to his opinion. As an afterthought, he offered the man one shilling and three pence, price of admission to the pit.

"You don't come no one shilling and three pence on me," said the hefty stranger. "I had expenses. I paid a boy to stand in line and get my seat. I did. I bought a program and tipped the girl. I did. All in all, this rotten show stood me ten shillings."

George doesn't say whether he forked over two bones.

The Parisians have been having lively arguments as to who wrote the spiciest epigrams. They have decided that the men of past centuries take the palm. For instance, there was a poet named Benserade who was a

hanger-on of the great Cardinal Richelieu, who during his lifetime pensioned him. When his patron died, Benserade wrote an epitaph in verse whose rough translation is:

"Here lies, here lies, by Jove, The great Cardinal Richelieu, And what bores me stiff is My pension lies with him."

In the same period another poet, Jacques DuRoi, wrote one for his wife's grave:

"Here lies my wife. Ah, how good it is For her repose—and for mine!"

BROAD POLICY FOR CHURCHES

(By The Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—A broad policy of evangelism devoid of denominational prejudice and embracing the best of the methods used by every religious sect, was advocated at the opening sessions of the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches here today.

"Ecumenical denominationalism" should find no place in the work of bringing more people into the church, it was agreed by speakers and delegates who participated in the discussions.

As they described the drawing of denominational lines, the 150 church leaders here for the meeting, regarded as the most important general church gathering of the year, studiously avoided any public reference to differences of opinion over interpretation of the Scriptures. Controversial "fundamentalism" were not touched upon and officials of the committee said they did not expect them to be brought up.

The chief appeal for elimination of denominational prejudice from evangelistic work was delivered by Dr. William H. Day, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, chairman of the Congressional church commission on evangelism.

The federal council through its evangelistic commission, Dr. Day pointed out, was attempting to bring about co-operation and understanding

Colds

(By The Associated Press.)

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.—adv.

CAN YOU BEAT IT!

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By Maurice Ketten

AREN'T YOU GOING TO EAT ANY BREAKFAST BEFORE GOING TO WORK JOHN?

I AM NOT HUNGRY

DID THE THANKSGIVING DINNER DISAGREE WITH YOU?

NO. DID IT DISAGREE WITH YOU?

NO. THE DINNER DIDN'T HURT ME. I FEEL FINE

SO DO I FEEL FINE

WHY DON'T YOU EAT A LITTLE BREAKFAST BEFORE GOING?

WHY DON'T YOU EAT A LITTLE BREAKFAST YOURSELF?

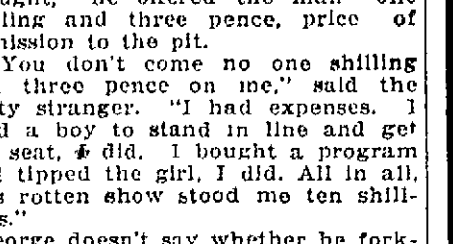
DOCTOR

WIFE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

JOHN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THREATENING FIRE STARTS

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Fire, said to have started in the Boston Department Store, threatened the business section here this afternoon. Virtually all of the fire apparatus in the city was called out and early reports indicated that persons were trapped in some flaming stores.



The simplest way to end a corn is Blue-Jay. Stops the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Made in clear liquid and in thin plasters. The action is the same.

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Anyone ruptured man, woman or child, should write at once to W. S. Rice, 397-C Main St. Adams, N. Y. for a free trial of his wonderful stimulating application. Just put it on the rupture and then the muscles begin to tighten they begin to bind together so that the opening closes naturally and the need of a support or truss or appliance is then done away with. Don neglect to send for this free trial. Even if your rupture doesn't bother you what is the use of wearing supports all your life? Why suffer this nuisance daily running such risk just because their ruptures do not hurt, nor prevent them from getting around. Write at once for this free trial, as it is certainly a wonderful thing and has aided in the cure of ruptures that were as big as a man's two fists. Try and write at once, using the coupon below

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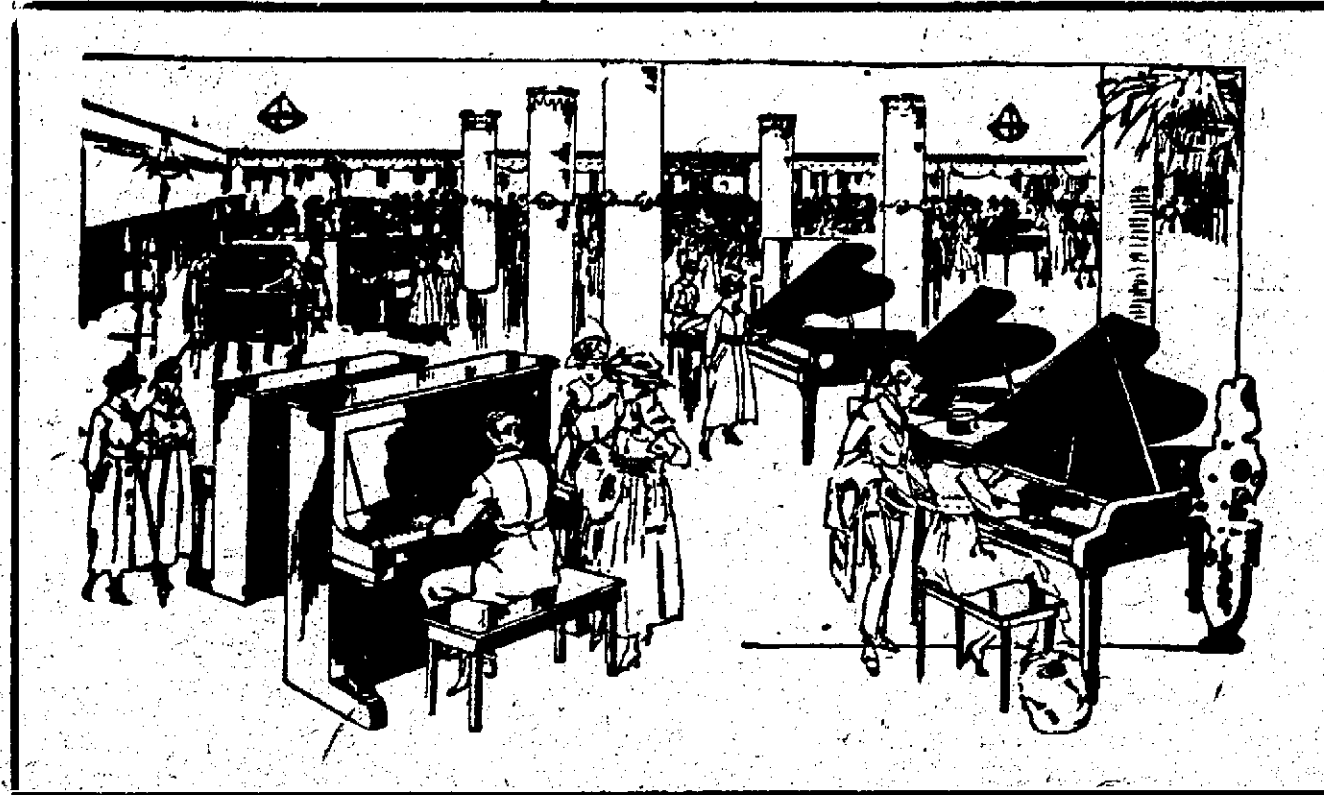
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TEN-DAY CHRISTMAS SALE of PIANOS

Begins Today

Grand, Upright and Player Models

Today marks the beginning of the most sensational sale of Pianos in the History of Danville. We are making a radical reduction on every piano in our large and varied stock, which offers every inducement to prospective piano purchasers. We handle the Kurtzmann, Knabe and several well-known brands, in Grand, Upright and Player Models. We are sure to have an instrument that will meet your every requirement.



Ends Dec. 24

First Christmas Sale On Pianos Ever Held In Danville

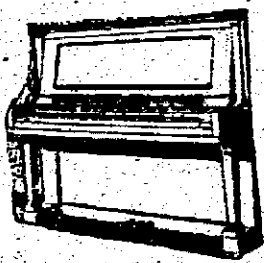
This is positively the first Christmas Piano Sale ever held in Danville. At no time previous to this has the public had the opportunity of purchasing pianos at such prices as we are quoting. And these prices are doubly liberal, considering that they are being made at Christmas time, when prices usually soar.

Free Piano Given Away Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE, a \$375.00 Upright Piano. Call at our store at 609-11 Main St., and get the details of how to win this instrument.

Prices Cut to Unprecedented Mark

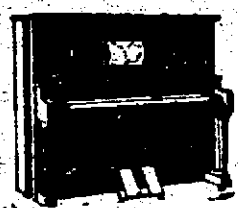
These drastic reductions are being made to clear our warehouse of a superfluous stock. It can be readily seen that profit is being sacrificed when we quote such remarkably low prices as are shown below. We are quoting only a few typical prices here. However, we have many more instruments reduced just as radically as these. Compare these prices with others and you'll agree that they cannot be excelled.



TWO KURTZMANN'S

Both these are splendid values. They are instruments that everyone would be proud to have in their homes.

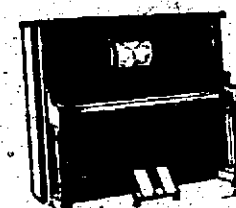
Regularly, \$650.00
SALE PRICE, \$465.00



GULBRANSEN

This Gulbransen Player, a brand favorably known everywhere, is an exceptional value. You will not make a mistake in presenting it to your wife and family as a Christmas Gift.

Regularly \$700.00
SALE PRICE, \$585.00



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Here's another Gulbransen that is priced remarkably low. At this price it is a rare bargain.

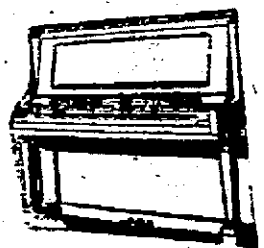
Regularly, \$495.00
SALE PRICE, \$435.00



ESTEY BABY GRAND

Who wouldn't like to have a Baby Grand Piano? Here's an opportunity to buy one at a most astounding price.

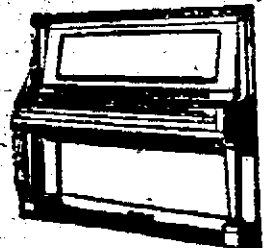
Regularly, \$1,050
SALE PRICE, \$745.00



FISCHER

This upright piano would be highly prized by any lover of good music. It's clear tone is certainly remarkable. And its beauty of design will appeal to your taste.

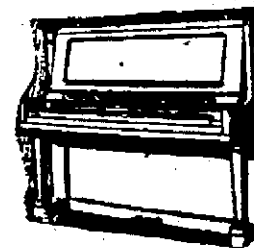
Regularly, \$600.00
SALE PRICE, \$435.00



FABER

Here's a high-grade piano at an exceedingly modest price. If you are looking for a real, honest-to-goodness bargain, you should see this Faber Upright before buying.

Regularly, \$500.00
SALE PRICE, \$275.00



WINTER & SONS

This Winter & Sons' Upright shouldn't be marked as low as it is, but in order to clear our warehouse and store of its superfluous stock we are making this sacrifice.

Regularly, \$450.00
SALE PRICE, \$210.00



TWO NORRIS-HYDE PLAYERS

All people enjoy good music, even though many of us cannot play. But those who are not so gifted can get real enjoyment with one of these Norris-Hyde Players.

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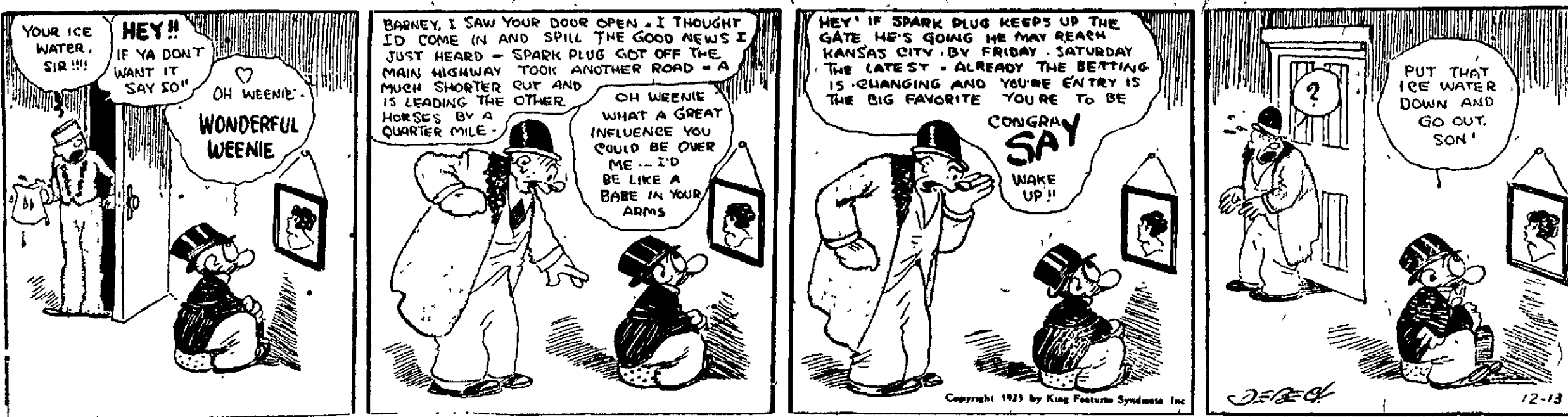
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Barney, the
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NORFOLK CLUB IS REINSTATED

(By The Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12.—The Norfolk Club of the Virginia League, suspended from organized baseball just before the close of the season for an attack by its president upon an umpire, was reinstated yesterday by the National Board of Arbitration, sitting in Chicago, according to a telegram received here tonight from President W. S. Moye, of the Virginia League. The one thousand dollar fine assessed against the club by Secretary Farrell of the minor leagues' organization was reduced to \$500, the message added.

Hair Stays Combed, Glossy

Millions Use It - Few Cents
Buys Jar at Drugstore



The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

While Irene Castle has never been a wild west girl, yet she is an expert at roping 'em in

A boxing kangaroo cannot be knocked over on account of his tail. Obviously it is up to Mr. Beckett to improve on his present physical equipment

The two Americans who won the six-day bike race should either be forced to leave the country or publicly apologize

The South American Boxing Federation has presented Firpo with a handsome pink diploma, and the frugal Luis will probably have it made over into a Sunday shirt

A boxing diploma is an important document. It entitles the holder to the privilege of designating what hospital he wishes to be carried to after a fight

Figures show that 300 hitters have almost tripled since five years ago. In girth or chin?

Philadelphia announces the discovery of a second Denyse. It is said the new phenom has two ears and walks to an upright position, but otherwise the resemblance is not remarkable

Despite all the criticism leveled against the Army limitation idea the Army basketball team hasn't lost a game since Dec. 17, 1921.

It will be time enough to throw in and buy the professors some nice new black alpaca coats after all the colleges in the country have finished building million-dollar stadiums

It is reported the baseball magnates intend to shear Judge Landis of some of his authority, whereas it is merely a hair-cut he needs.

Charles Paddock is writing a new song to be dedicated to the A. A. U. It will be called "The race is not always to the swift."

The New York girl who holds the record for heaving the sixteen-pound shot is not likely to be annoyed by any great number of sleek suitors.

Few Major Teams Finish Campaign Without Defeat

Cornell, West Virginia, Yale, Michigan, Illinois and California are the only undefeated teams in the season just closed. Four of them, namely, Cornell, West Virginia, Michigan and California, were also unbeaten in 1922.

Vanderbilt, Princeton and Iowa, three teams with clean slates a year ago, fell by the wayside this campaign. For Vanderbilt and Iowa it was the first time in three seasons that defeats had been encountered. Notre Dame was trimmed but twice in the last two years. Both times by Nebraska.

California's record was slightly marred by being held to a 0 to 0 tie by Nevada. California, however, trimmed teams that defeated Nevada.

Vanderbilt's 3 to 0 defeat by Michigan was not unexpected, as Yost's team is one of the best in years. The 16 to 0 trimming handed Vandy by Texas was an upset.

For Princeton it was a terrible year. Unbeaten last season, the Tigers lost to Notre Dame, Harvard, Yale, and were held to a tie by the Navy.

A TIP FOR THE SLEUTH.

A famous New York beauty has disappeared. Perhaps she washed it off.—Rochester (N. Y.) Herald.

Eighteen million pounds of soda-lime, a surplus was explosive made by mixing TNT and sodium nitrate. It is to be used in State and federal road construction

She Will Play Champs



Miss Florence Flower (above) claims the Woman's World Champion Pocket Billiard title. She will soon play the best men players in New York State. It is reported. Maurice Daly, also of New York, says the girl is a "wiz" with the cue. Day is a noted pocket billiardist.

Cornell Leader Leads Eastern Teams in Points

Captain George Pfann of Cornell is the leading point-scorer in the east. When he made two touchdowns in the Pennsylvania game on Thanksgiving Day, enabling Cornell to win 14 to 7, Pfann made certain the eastern scoring honors.

Pfann, who by his great work as player and captain has done much to retain Cornell's prestige on the gridiron, made 15 touchdowns during the season just closed and added eight more points by kicking goals after touchdowns.

This makes Pfann's total points for the season 98. Tryon of Colgate ranks second in the matter of touchdowns, with 14 to his credit, a total of 84 points. Hazel of Rutgers leads Tryon in the matter of points by two, having scored nine touchdowns and kicked 22 goals after touchdowns for that number of points.

Inquiries suffered by Tryon in the Ohio State game kept him out of several contests, otherwise he would have probably passed the 100-mark in points, as he is rated as one of the best backs in the east.

SWISS ALLOT MORE FOR ARMY

(By The Associated Press.)
BERNE, Dec. 8.—In the Swiss budget for 1924, which shows 254,000,000 francs receipts against 294,000,000 francs expenditure, military appropriations amount to \$1,000,000 francs being 4,000,000 francs in excess of 1923. The greater part of this sum is for the instruction of a number of recruits greatly in excess of the quota of previous years.

THEY SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.

Simp—We have a great deal to be thankful for.
Mrs. Simp—Indeed we have. I'm real glad that my friends haven't got the things we can't afford, either—Judge

'Banking' Up Greens Question Comes Up

(Copyright, 1923, by The Bee.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The golf legislators who meet here next month at the annual session of the golf association, instead of heeding pleas to reduce the liveliness of the ball, they apply themselves to the prevailing fashion in this country of spending sums of money "in banking" up greens and rebuilding courses for the whims of a few members.

For it is not surprising that has made many of our golf courses too easy, but the fashion of banking up many greens, so that the player with the big slotted club blazes away against these soft facing banks of greensward with abandon, confident that the bank will keep him from overshooting.

Local Girls Play in Lynchburg Sat.

The Danville High School girls' basketball team will go to Lynchburg Saturday where they will play the Lynchburg High School team at 8:30 o'clock, in the city auditorium. The local girls have been preparing for the game, putting in much practice this week. A hard-fought game is anticipated as the Hill City girls are a strong aggregation.

THREE MEN KILLED.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., Dec. 12.—Three Hagerstown men were instantly killed at a grade crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio branch line to Security, Maryland, near here today while attempting to cross the track in an automobile.

Asbestos has been found in Hunza, Russia, New South Wales, New Zealand and Cape Colony.
From the leaf-sheaths of the "traveler's tree" of Madagascar a pure and clear water is obtained.
The Cyclops were supposed to be a one-eyed race of giants living in Sicily.

Landis' Power Is Strengthened By Joint Meeting

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The regime of Kansas Mountain Landis as commissioner of baseball continues in full swing strengthened by the joint meeting of Major league clubs. Previous to the meeting yesterday there were those who looked for an attempt to question the action of the commissioner but when all was over his powers had been increased.

Out of joint meeting came fourteen amendments to the league rules, two of which were considered important. One gave the commissioner authority in claims and salary disputes affecting umpires. The other provided coaches shall not be considered in the player limit for clubs, set at 40 excepting between June 25 and August 31 when it was fixed at 25.

President Johnson, of the American League, opposed to the adoption of the rule extending authority of Commissioner Landis over umpires. As finally sanctioned the amendment gives the commissioner appellate powers in determining a dispute over a contract or a right to services but gives him no authority in cases where an umpire may become involved with either of the league presidents over a questionable decision or unbecoming conduct.

That amendment will come up today before the meeting of the National Association of Professional Ball Leagues and must be acted upon favorably before becoming effective in the major-minor leagues agreement.

All major league club owners after the meeting said that it had been harmonious, despite a row of words heard by spectators on the outside. They told of harsh and strong words in the voice of Commissioner Landis. Some listeners declared they heard Commissioner Landis say at the start of the session that his seven-year contract could be easily torn up if the league were dissatisfied over his administration.

The subject of buying players for large sums was reported to have been discussed. The reports say it was the sense of the meeting that \$25,000 should be a maximum price. Two deals of importance were consummated last night. One sent Pitcher Roy Kremer, of the Oakland, California club to Pittsburgh and the other Dudley Lee shortstop with Tulsa, Oklahoma, to the Boston Red Sox.

Joint committee from the Pacific Coast League and the American Association will meet today to draw up a modified draft agreement which would permit the taking of optional players from the major league clubs, a plan similar to that used by the Western League.

The American Association still has its schedule to adopt as a result of dissatisfaction with the tentative draft submitted by President Hickey.

The Southern Association is meeting today to conclude its business.

GOOCH MAY GET DURHAM BERTH

DURHAM, Dec. 12.—L. B. Markham was elected president of the Durham Bulls ball club here last week, at a meeting of the officers and stockholders. D. W. Horton was elected vice-president, and W. O. Williams secretary and treasurer. Mr. Markham was president of the club in 1920 and 1921.

Markham said for certain whether or not he shall continue as president permanently. "I shall continue in that capacity for the present, however."

The president of the club stated that the policy of the Bulls would continue to be the same, and that a manager would be selected soon. When questioned concerning the former manager, Lee Gooch, he was non-committal, but admitted that there was a possibility of Gooch's being manager next season.

"We expect to have a good club next year," Markham stated. "We have already line-up several new players, and expect to present a strong team next season."

The board of directors of the club is composed of the following men, who are stockholders: W. D. Carr, Michael, E. L. Bugg, L. M. Markham, O. T. Carver and D. W. Horton.

HONEYCUTT AND HOLT TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Local talent will monopolize the ball at Municipal Hall tomorrow night when Herbert Honeycutt, local lightweight champion, and Irvin Holt, of Schofield, will meet for a finish fight. Both of these lads are experienced fighters and have been in training for the past several weeks for the bout.

Holt is out to win the cup which was captured by Honeycutt last year. This cup was offered by Manager Mooney and it won three times in succession by the holder becomes his permanent property.

Honeycutt will enter the ring a slight favorite. This is much because of his weight, which is 145 pounds, as because of his longer experience. Holt, however, is a mighty fast mat man and a splendid boxer in prospect.

In addition to the main bout three boxing matches and a battle royal has been arranged for the occasion.

WONDERFUL IN VIGORATING.

"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully," wrote the grateful woman. "A month ago I could not spank my baby and now I am able to thrash my husband. Heaven bless you."—Boston Transcript.

Cumana, Venezuela, is the oldest English town on the South American mainland.

Has Your Homea Safety Manager?

BY JAY E. THOMPSON
Assistant Manager Cleveland
Safety Council.

Each home should have a safety manager. Whether it be Little Johnny or Grandpa, someone in the family should be named to safeguard it from the little accidents that in 1922 killed more than 40,000 in American homes.

Cities and factories have safety managers, and thousands of lives are saved. It is equally as important that each home should have a safety manager, to make accident prevention his or her job.

Now is the time to select your new family safety manager, for during this month, The Bee is publishing

Danville Quint Beats Whitmell

The basketball team of the Danville High School had little difficulty in tumbling the basketweavers from Whitmell High school last night in the Municipal Hall floor by the score of 29 to 26. The would, undoubtedly, have been a much wider difference in the scores of the two teams had not the entire Danville second team been run in the second half. Lack of team work and weight prevented the second string men from making a showing and allowed the visitors to emerge from the obscurity of a 35 to 8 score, which was the count at the end of the first half.

For the visitors the work of Elliott at forward was noteworthy. He accounted for 16 of his team's score of 26.

R. Farley, of Danville, who scored seven field goals and Lee who caged four field goals and one foul goal were the shooting stars of the Danville team.

Line-up:
Danville: Farley, Forward; Aaron, Forward; Poague, Center; Blair, Guard; Childers, Guard.

Substitutions: Danville—Reynolds for Farley, Reagan for Aaron; Norton for Lee, Pearson for Franklin and Perkins for R. Farley.
Referee, Dudley. Time of quarters 15 minutes.

GOLF GETS FUNNY WHEN WITS PLAY

This is a tale of the golf links. Ring Lardner, the humorist, was playing Nick Altrock, the comedian, who has quite an edge on Lardner as a golfer was leading by a comfortable margin when the two teed off at the twelfth green.

Altrock drove into a sand trap, much to the delight of Lardner. After Nick had wasted a couple of strokes trying to get out, spraying sand over the green, but no ball; Lardner was hoping he would require at least seven or eight more, when Lardner, who has a thorough knowledge of the past psychology plays in golf, glanced down the fairway and noticed three or four prominent pro players were following them. Calling them by name, Lardner remarked:

"Your reputation will be ruined, Nick, when I tell them how many strokes you required to get out of the trap." Altrock was plainly perturbed. When a golfer is in trouble, he is all waves asking advice. Nick was anxious to get out of the trap.

"What shall I do?" asked Altrock. "Better keep on digging and they'll think you're working down there," replied Lardner. Needless to say, the advice didn't help Altrock's score. He took an 8.

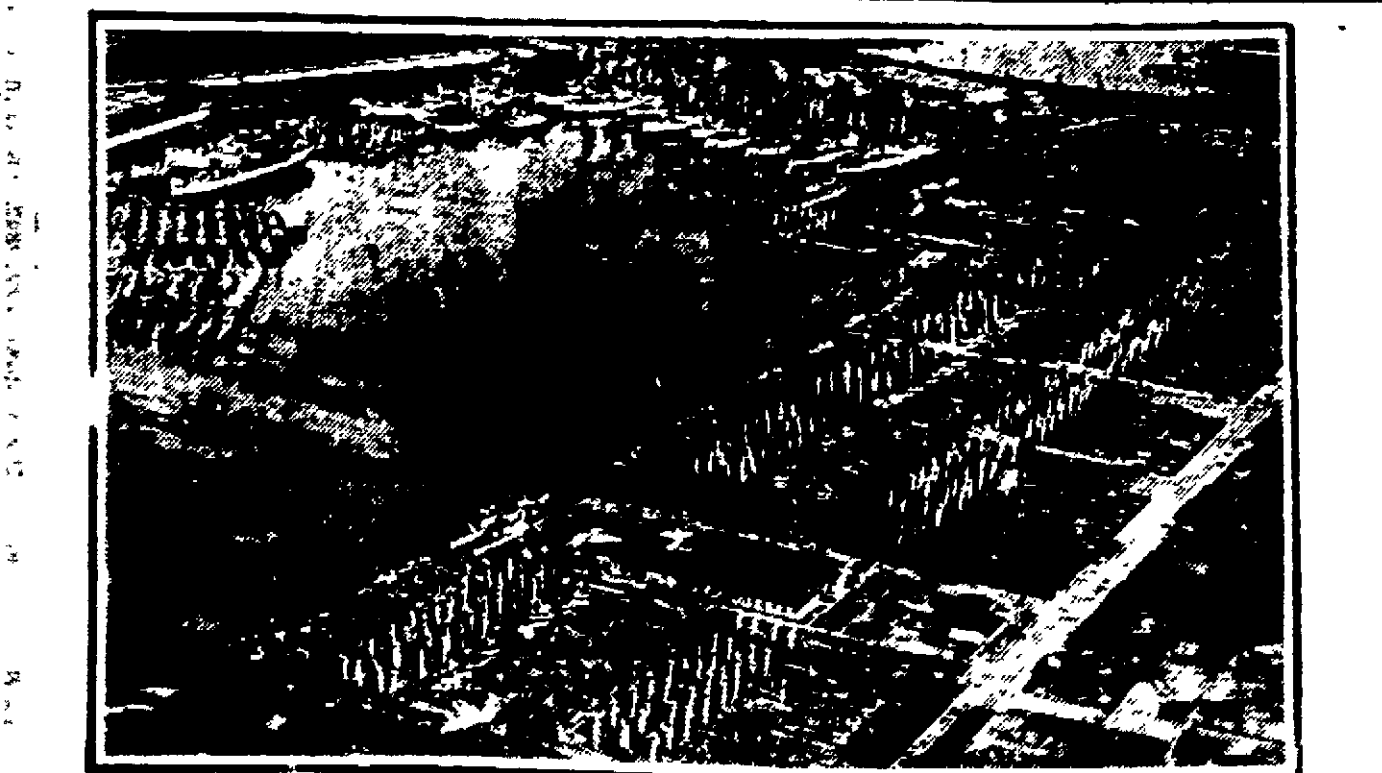
JEFFRIES MAY TRAIN FIRPO

(By The Associated Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.—Luis Angel Firpo, the heavyweight fighter, referring today to a report that James J. Jeffries, former world heavyweight champion, had accepted an offer of \$75,000 to train him for his next fight, declared that he knew nothing of any such arrangement. Firpo added that Hugh Garland, of New York, and Billy McCarthy were attending to his business affairs in the United States, and it was possible they might have conferred with Jeffries regarding training. He said, however, the sum mentioned was excessive.

Firpo declared he could not accept the challenge for a fight with Quintin Romero-Rejas, the Cuban heavyweight, as he would return in a short time to the United States. He is now establishing an automobile agency here and when this work is finished he will sail for New York.

Where a Navy Lies Idle



This is a remarkable aerial view of the Philadelphia Navy Yard showing about 120 destroyers, nine battleships and other war vessels, packed like sardines. They are lying idle at the docks.

WHAT'S ON AT
Pinehurst
CAROLINA'S OWN
WINTER PLAYGROUND
Where after a good ride, over good roads,
you always find good folks, good sport, good food
and a good time for every day you can get away.
And it's only a 5 hour drive

PINEHURST EVENTS
Dec. 14 Polo: Sandhills Polo Club
Dec. 15 Golf: Ladies' Putting Contest
Dec. 18 Trapshooting: 100-target Tournament. Polo: Sandhills Polo Club.
Dec. 21 Golf: Sandhills Polo Club
Dec. 22 Golf: Ladies' Putting Contest
Dec. 21 Golf: Father & Son Tournament—1st day.
INTERNATIONAL GOLF
Dec. 21, 26-Hole Exhibition match Arthur Havers, Open Champion, and Jim Ockenden, French Open Champion, versus Joe Capelin and Alexander Ross, Pinchard professionals.
Dec. 23 Races: 6th St. Nicholas Flat Race Trapshooting: 100-Target Tournament.

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Begins Friday, Dec. 14, and Continues Til Christmas

Why This Sale

We do not have a sale every day and when we announce a Sale it means that we have a good reason and just now we are going to put on a Sale. We are Overstocked and we have decided to take our loss now and give our friends and customers the benefit. Our stocks are too heavy to carry over. We must reduce and do it now. Therefore we have thrown our entire stock on the Bargain Counter—everything included—Nothing Reserved.

Come now and take advantage of this Sale. We stand back of every payment and guarantee every purchase. We have built up this business by honesty and fair dealings and we are going to continue to do business in a straight forward business way.

We Must Do It Now
WE ARE

Overstocked
and the
Goods Must
Go Now

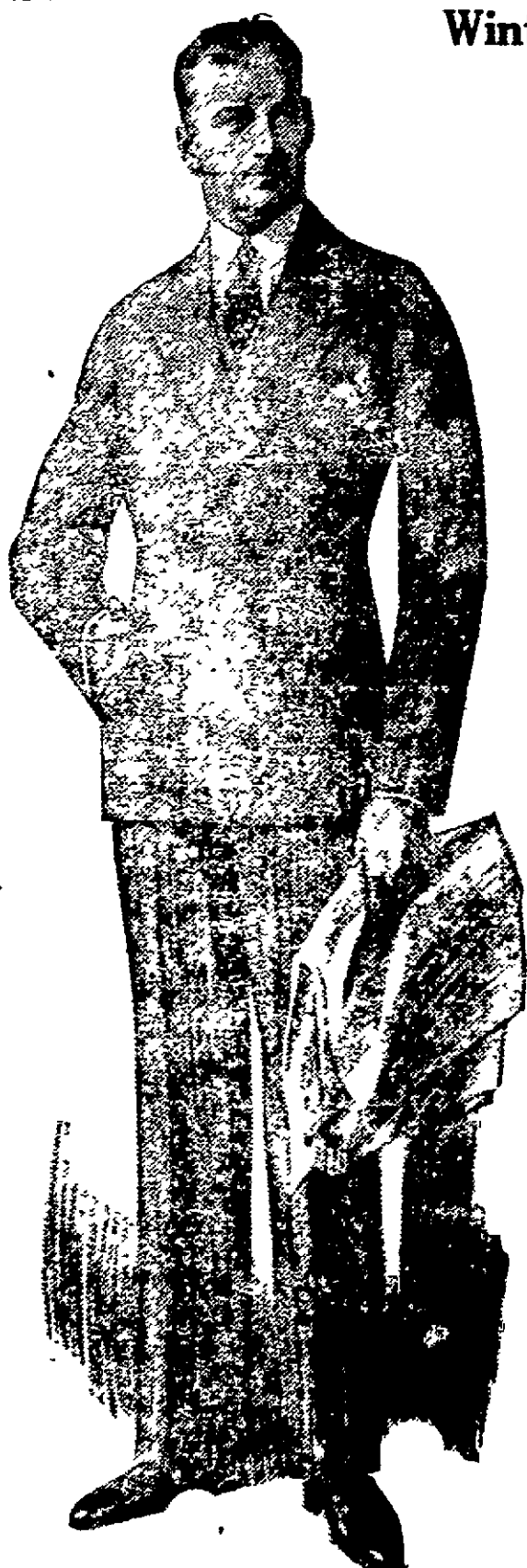
Prices Are Cut to Move This Stock

Everything in our Stock, including Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Sweaters, Caps, Hosiery, Overalls, Underwear—All good fresh stock—the season's best, at prices that will surprise you. Our stock must go and we have priced everything to move. Come now—only 10 days until Christmas—Reduced prices before Christmas and not after.

Our Entire Stock Is On The Bargain Counter
Nothing Reserved—Everything Reduced

Men's Suits and O'coats

Several Hundred Men's Suits in New Fall and Winter Styles at Greatly Reduced Prices



\$16.50 SUITS, \$11.95
Men's new fall and winter Suits, good styles and materials regular \$16.50 values, now

\$25.00 SUITS, \$18.95
Men's new fall and winter Suits, good styles and materials regular \$25.00 values, now

\$27.50 SUITS, \$19.95
Men's new fall Suits, the best of style and materials. Suits that usually sell above our regular prices of \$27.50, now go at

\$30.00 SUITS, \$23.95
Men's new fall Suits, the best of style and materials. Suits that usually sell above our regular prices of \$30.00, now

\$35.00 SUITS, \$26.95
This lot includes some of the finest conservative and sporty styles in a variety of materials. Regular \$35.00 values, now

BOYS' SUITS

\$12.50 BOYS' SUITS, \$8.95
Boys' Suits, in a variety of materials and sizes to select from, \$12.50 values, at

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Get your boy a Suit from this lot. Good styles, good materials, \$10 values

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A fine stock to select from. Get the boy a suit from this lot. \$8.50 value at

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$8.45
Big lot of Men's Overcoats, winter weight. They are good values at \$12.50. Buy now

GABARDINE COATS, \$17.95
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Men's Sweaters

Men's Brown Cotton Sweater Coats, special 95c

Underwear

Hanes Union Suits \$2.00 values, in this sale \$1.45

Hanes \$1.75 Union Suits during this sale \$1.35

Hanes ribbed shirts and drawers, regular \$1.00 values, now 65c

Good fleeced lined shirts and drawers, the garment 45c

Men's Cotton Sox Special pair 7c

Men's 25c value cotton sock 19c

Men's \$1.25 silk and wool ties 85c

Men's 75c knit ties 45c

Men's work gloves, Osborne's Enamel special, \$2.50 value at \$1.95

\$1.50 Osborne horsehide gloves \$1.15

Men's cotton sock, per dozen pair 75c

Men's 50c caps, now 39c

Men's \$1.00 caps, now 75c

Men's \$2.00 caps, now \$1.45

Men's \$3.00 hats—Newest fall styles in a variety of shapes and materials \$1.95

Men's \$7.00 hats—New fall styles including well known and standard lines \$3.95

Ladies' Felt Bedroom slipper, Special 85c

Men's \$1.00 Blue Chambray Work Shirts 65c

Men's \$5.00 gold leather leggings, finest quality \$3.95

Men's \$2.29 leather leggings 2.45

Children's Black Hosiery, good wearing qualities 11c

\$2.50 Men's Dress Shirts \$1.85

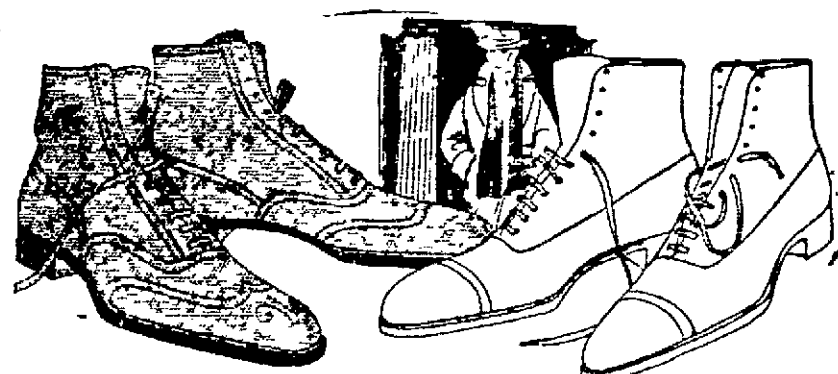
Morotock Special Overalls \$1.65

Morotock Bandana Overalls \$1.55

Lee Overalls \$2.35

Entire Stock of Shoes Reduced

Buy Our Star Brand Shoes Now at Reduced Prices. Every Pair Guaranteed



Men's Star Brand Shoes

\$7.50 Men's Star Brand Shoes, in black and tan, reduced to \$5.95

\$6.00 Men's Star Brand Shoes, Reduced to \$4.95

\$5.00 Men's Star Brand Shoes, Reduced to \$3.95

\$4.00 Men's Star Brand Shoes, Reduced to \$2.95

Men's \$5.00 McElwain Dress Shoes, Reduced to \$2.95

\$5.00 Men's Tan Munsen Last Army Shoes, Reduced to \$3.95

\$10.00 Men's Bostonian Shoes, Cordovan Leather, Reduced to \$7.45

\$8.50 Bostonian Men's Shoes, Reduced to \$6.45

\$4.00 Men's Work Shoes, "Stronger Than the Law," Star Brand Shoes, reduced to \$2.95

Men's "Soft and Good" Shoes in Munsen Last \$5.00 Values, Reduced to \$3.95

Men's \$7.00 Work Shoes, "North Pole," Star Brand's Best Work Shoes \$4.95

Boys' Star Brand tan Dress Shoes, \$5.00 Values, at \$3.65

Boys' Munsen Junior Last, Elk Leather Shoe, \$4.50 value, now \$2.85

Boys' Heavy Work Shoes, Star Brand, Black Chrome Leather, \$3.50 values, at \$2.85

Boys' Scout Shoes, \$3.00 values, Reduced to \$1.95

Boys' Black Dress Shoes, \$3.50 Values, Reduced to \$2.65

Ladies' Star Brand Shoes

Ladies' Star brand "OUR FAMILY SHOE" for everyday wear, in plain and cap toe—\$3.25 value now \$2.45

Ladies' Mahogany kid, military heel, a \$1.50 value at \$1.15

Star Brand Growing Girl shoes, sizes 1 to 7, double welt—\$5.00 values, now \$3.95

Ladies' Star Brand Oxfords and strap pumps, black and tan, \$6.00 values now \$3.95

Ladies' \$7.50 Oxfords in mahogany kid and combination last now \$5.45

Ladies' \$6.00 black kid shoes, combination last low heel and Goodyear welt \$4.45

Youth's Shoe, will last all winter, in black and tan, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, button and lace, \$2.50 values now \$1.95

Infants' shoes, white and blue, patent and white, regular \$1.00 values now 85c

School Girl's shoe, tan, calf skin, low heel and Goodyear welt, \$3.00 value \$3.95

Misses' tan shoes, sizes 12 to 2, double welt, regular \$3.00 values \$2.95

Special lot Star Brand shoes for men, assortments and odd lots values up to \$7.50 to close out \$3.95



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HELLO, DADDY!

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH TWO DOLLARS?

OH, THAT'S IT?

BARNEY GOOGLE AND HIS FAMOUS RACE HORSE "SPARK PLUG"
—AND—
CAN YOU BEAT IT
Appear Daily on the Sport Page of THE DAILY BEE

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GASOLINE ALLEY By King

GO SEE GRAMMA?

GRAMMA COME SEE US.

TELL GRAMMA MUCH LOVE.

PUTTEM HERE—GRAMMA COME GETTUM?

STEVE HIMSELF—HE DOESN'T KNOW WHY HE'S SO POPULAR

IF WE COULD ONLY FIND SOME WELL-MEANING DUMBELL THAT WASN'T ON TO THE GRAFT AROUND HERE

YOU'LL BE POPULAR YET, STEVE

I GUESS IT'S THE SHERIFF TO PINCH US FOR ROBBING THE TOWN—WE MAY AS WELL TAKE OUR MEDICINE—SHOW HIM IN

SALESMAN SAM

WELL, I'LL BE

WHY SURE—WHEN I'M NOT BUSY WAITING ON CUSTOMERS, WHY, I FILE MY NAILS

YA DO, EH?!

WELL THEN—GET BUSY AND FILE ALL THOSE LETTERS

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WHY, WHY—YES THAT'S FINE. FRECKLES

DO YA WANT ME T' GO T' TH STORE FOR YA MOM, OR MEBBE YA WANT ME T' WASH SOME DISHES

THEY BOTH SEEM TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE—DID YOU SAY ANYTHING TO THEM?

YES, I INFORMED THEM OF A VERY IMPORTANT DATE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

EVERETT TRUE—By Gondo

I'M POSITIVE THAT I'M

WELL, AS USUAL, THIS LITTLE HOUSEHOLD DICTIONARY DOESN'T GIVE THE WORD AT ALL!! SEE? DOESN'T GIVE IT!!

VERY WELL THEN, YOU SHALL HAVE THE MONEY! TOMORROW I WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THIS CAPITAL IDEA OF MINE!

WELL, I SEE TH' MAJOR HAS HIS PET BEE PUTTING ON ANOTHER WALTZ IN HIS BONNET!

Call Phone Number 21. Your Wants - All of Them - Supplied Here WANTED AD PAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENT
DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND SALE at the Christmas Shop and get your Christmas presents. Fine line of watches, diamonds and jewelry. 11-26&R17.

BAROODY'S, 400 Main St. Headquarters for Christmas Fruits, Nuts, and Fresh Home Made Candy. Our Prices are right. Phone us your order. 12-11-R&B31.

Clutter Furniture Company
208 N. Union St.
Good Furniture. Fair Prices. 12-23&R1mo.

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the cheapest. Call 150 Farley Plbg. & Heating Co. Contractors and Engineers. R&B 11.

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HARRIS COAL CO.
PHONE 1748.

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Coat—Bring your old coat or vest that you want matched. Harris Clothing Co. 10-24&R17.

FOR LIFE, FIRE, HEALTH AND
accident, auto, liability, bond, compensation insurance. John W. Norburn, Room 18, Arcade Bldg. Danville 1755. 11-23&R1mo.

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Send your garments and other work for cleaning or dyeing, as well as fancy pleating. Powell's, Phone 436. 12-11&R1mo.

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done at Liles Motor Co. All work guaranteed. T. L. Walker, mechanic. 11-18&R1mo.

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Reparations Is
Given New Life By Washington Move

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Washington administration has given new life to the reparations commission's activities by approving unofficial American participation in the two expert committees which are to investigate Germany's resources and examine how the budget of the Reich may be balanced. Tentative discussion of the make up of the committees will be at a special meeting tomorrow but serious consideration of names of available members will be left until Sir John Bradburny, who is returning to London Saturday has had a talk on the subject with Premier Baldwin. It is accepted that the general public will be that the members of the committees must first of all be highly representative of finance and economics and, second, be satisfactory to the governments of the countries from which they are chosen. The lively satisfaction expressed in French official circles at the American decision is shared at reparations headquarters where it is generally thought the work of the committees will be, as the White House statement remarked, of great value. While their work will be only consultative and not binding either on the commission or the governments whose nationals take part in the work, there is great hope that the results will pave the way to a final reparations settlement. It is recognized in the French press, that although the conditions under which the committees will

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Buy Xmas Gifts Here
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Till 8 o'clock to Xmas.
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I wish to announce that I am now with the Old Dominion Motor Co., and will still continue to render you the best of service. (Signed) C. A. PAYNE. 12-11&R1mo.

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meat business. Owner leaving town. Good location; good trade; low rent; good proposition for cash. Address: Groceries, care Bee, 12-13&R1mo.

GROCEARY: TWO THOROUGHLY
broken bird dogs, at a bargain. Reason for selling, can't hunt them. Box 175, care Register. 12-12&R1mo.

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Oyster Supper, Caswell Hotel, Milton, N. C. Friday, Dec. 14, 1923. 12-13&R1mo.

TWO GOOD BARGAINS IN USED
Pianos. One for \$245, one for \$255. Both guaranteed. See us for terms. Lee Piano Co., Inc., 609-11 Main St. 12-13&R1mo.

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Our Island Creek Splint
Keeps Fire All Night!
Semi-Smokeless Egg soot as Pochontus and Costs Less.
Genuine Pochontus Washed Eggs.
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CHEAPEST WALL PAPER IN
town at Harry L. Harvey's, 602 North Main St. 12-4&R1mo.

FOR STAPLE AND FANCY
Groceries, call 301. F. L. Martin, corner Holbrook Ave. and Lee St. 12-13&R1mo.

work are not exactly as desired by Secretary Hughes, there will be no interpretation under article 234 of the treaty of Versailles as to give all the latitude favored by the head of the American cabinet. **THOUSANDS OF EX-SERVICE MEN SOON READY FOR JOBS**
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A call for aid in finding suitable employment for the rehabilitated ex-servicemen of the country has been sent out to the American Legion by Frank T. Hines, Director of the Veterans' bureau. There are approximately 11,000 men in vocational training. Director Hines declared in his call, and within the next three months about 10,000 of these will complete their courses. During the first three months of 1924 at least 12,000 will be graduated. These men, General Hines declared, have been virtually rehabilitated, and a job is the only thing they need to restore them as self-sustaining members of society. For three or four years rehabilitated men have been making good in their positions. It was added, and all they need is the chance to get on their feet. American legionnaires are in touch with employers, many are employers, and most posts have employment officers. It was said in the call of the director, and legionnaires are urged to communicate with the bureau if they have places open or hear of jobs needing men within the next six months.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I WILL BE AT HANNERS'
Warehouse with fresh meats and chittlings. Saturday, 16th. R. E. Powell. R&B

NOTICE—CALL HUBBARD F.
Walker to do your Plumbing and Heating. Phone 53. 11-28&R1mo.

NOTICE: I WOULD LIKE TO
borrow money on Pittsylvania county property; good security. Address: Box 309, care Register. 12-11&R1mo.

AUTO FREE AT THE
Hub. Sensational sale of men's and boy's suits, overcoats, hats, shoes and furnishings. The Hub, 307 Main street. 10-31&R1mo.

THE SHERWOOD FEELS BET-
ter for less money. No waiting. 12-6&R1mo.

OWN YOUR HOME—JOIN THE
new series which opens Saturday, January 6th. Subscribers for shares now. W. T. Gravelly, Secretary, Union Mutual B. & L. Ass'n. 12-14&R1mo.

BILL MORRIS
Dry Cleaning and Pressing.
Francisco Building, Phone 64. 12-7&R1mo.

PLUMBING & HEATING
Fred D. Anderson
300 Bridge Street. Phone 708. 1-10&R1mo.

CLOTHES WASHED &
Sent for and delivered. Phone 1332. Danville Damp Laundry. 613 N. Union St. We give S. & H. stars. 12-27&R1mo.

SAVE OUR TICKETS AND GET
free work. We do all family wash laundry. Phone 921 for wagon. We Wash Laundry. 5-7 3 14

Bus Schedule Changed
Danville-Leaksville 4:15 Bus will leave Burton Hotel at 4 o'clock after December 14th. 12-10&R1mo.

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Dollar." Start in the New Series Jan. 5th. Get shares now. W. T. Gravelly, Secretary, Union Mutual B. & L. Ass'n. 12-14&R1mo.

Outfitters to Men and Boys
Open Till 8 p. m. to Xmas
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LET US SUPPLY YOU WITH
your Christmas Candles, Nuts and Fruits. Chocolate creams, all flavors, made daily. Fancy box candy. We have the lowest prices on Nuts and Fruits. Come to see Virginia Candy Kitchen, 122 Craghead Street. 12-12&R1mo.

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perfect condition. Phone 2059. 12-13&R1mo.

FOR SALE CHEAP—DINING
room suite—buffet, round table and six chairs in good condition. Colonial Garage. 12-13&R1mo.

FOR THOSE CHRISTMAS MEALS
we have stocked our store full of good things to eat. Fresh meats, groceries and fruits at all times. Buy your Christmas candy and nuts from us, fresh supply. Delivery anywhere in city. 12-13&R1mo.

H. C. Pattisall Co.,
816 Claiborne St. Phone 1273. 12-13&R1mo.

ASK YOUR GROCER
For Merchants Bakery Cake
Received Fresh Daily.
Sold by all Grocers. 12-13&R1mo.

NO SHORTAGE SEEN IN FLORIDA
ORANGES.

ATLANTA, Dec. 12.—Advices from growers of citrus fruits in the Tampa district of Florida to forwarding agents here indicate that there will be no shortage of Florida oranges to fill any less occasioned in eastern shipments by the frosts in California. The Florida crop of oranges and grapefruit will total approximately 20,000,000 boxes. It is claimed. This is 20 per cent more than the groves yielded in 1922. Growers are prepared to take advantage of any shortage in the eastern markets occasioned by the weather conditions in California. 12-13&R1mo.

IMPROVED TRADE CONDITIONS
SHOWN.

BY HYMAN H. COHEN.
PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 12.—Improved trade conditions were shown today for dressed turkeys at Williamette Valley points. Prices have advanced two cents a pound for fancy birds in the Roseburg section as the growers have withheld offerings for eastern shipment at the old prices. As high as 23 cents a pound has been paid for some lots to fill out eastern shipments and one paid 25 cents a pound in Douglas county. Local firms in some cases are freezing birds before shipping in order that they shall arrive in good condition. 12-13&R1mo.

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WANTED: BY EXPERIENCED
young man, now employed, position as bookkeeper or general office work, with good future. Can give good references. Address G. C. care Register and Bee. 12-8&R1mo.

WANTED—POSITION AS PRACTICAL
nurse or companion to lady. No objection to travelling. Address, P. O. Box 860. 12-13&R1mo.

FOR RENT—ROOMS
FOR RENT—TWO CONNECTING furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, Wilson street. Phone 1081-J. 12-12&R1mo.

FOR RENT—NICE FRONT ROOM
with or without board. 618 W. Main St. Phone 754. 12-12&R1mo.

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED
front room. 755 Wilson St. near Five Forks. 12-13&R1mo.

TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED
rooms, four blocks from car line. Phone 1576-W. 12-12&R1mo.

FOR RENT—FIVE UPSTAIRS
rooms, sleeping porch, lights, gas and water. Corner Holbrook avenue and Lee Sts. Call 301, F. L. Martin. 12-13&R1mo.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, No. 35595, dated Dec. 12, 1923, and payable to Mrs. Fannie A. Carter, for \$50.00. The public is warned not to trade for same as duplicate has been applied for. 12-13&R1mo.

LOST: WHITE AND BLACK SPOT-
ted setter dog near Lander's Old Mill. Reward for information leading to his recovery. Notify J. W. Dufford, at the Danville Lumber & Mill Co. 12-13&R1mo.

FOR RENT—3-ROOM HOUSE.
East Green St. W. W. Williamson. 12-12&R1mo.

FOR RENT OR SALE: WEST
Main street house, 8 rooms, baths, in good shape. Apply E. F. Scallies, Jr. Phone 1051. 12-11&R1mo.

HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—NEWS AGENT. Apply Union News Co.'s News Stand in Subway. 12-13&R1mo.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STOR-
age battery man. References required and previous experience. Address P. O. Box 667, City. 10-11&R1mo.

MAN, ENERGETIC AND RELI-
able, for factory representative to handle our business in Danville district, unusual opportunity, with fortune for right man; experienced, capable, unassuming; write fully. General Motors Co., Battle Creek, Michigan. 12-5&R1mo.

AUCTION SALES
AUCTION SALE AT TURK'S JEW-
elry Shop now going on. Sales daily. 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. 12-26&R1mo.

AUCTION SALE
Entire contents of 6 room house will be sold Friday, Dec. 14th, at 2 p. m. at 747 Wilson St. R. M. Foster, Auctioneer. 12-12&R1mo.

AUCTION SALE
I will sell at auction, Thursday, Dec. 13, at the old stand of G. C. goods, store fixtures, etc. Sale at 5:30 p. m. R. M. Foster, H. C. 12-10&R1mo.

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT
public auction, to satisfy lien on same, one White Dump Truck, model 40 D. Engine No. 10231, on Wednesday, December 12, at 5:42 Craghead St., Danville, Va. Wilson-Meade Motor Co., Inc. 12-8&R1mo.

FOR SALE—AT PUBLIC AUCTION
Dec. 15th, 10 o'clock, team tools, household and kitchen furniture. J. C. Wiles, Sutherland. R&B

AUCTION SALE, DEC. 18, AT 2 P.
M., at J. E. Dodson's farm on the Bradley road. I will offer for sale, 1 horse, 1 mule, 1 Guernsey and Jersey heifer, 1 buggy and harness, 2 saddles, plows and harness, 1 steel drum, 1 oil tank. Roy T. Dodson. 12-13&R1mo.

CHRISTMAS ORANGES WILL COST
MORE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Christ-
mas oranges from California probably will cost consumers a few cents a dozen more as a result of damage by frost to unpicked fruit designed for eastern shipment in the Tulare district. Estimates today place the amount of fruit damaged at between 1,000 and 1,200 carloads. Increases of 25 cents a box already have been put into effect here. Southern California growing districts are expected to ship their first shipments of oranges to eastern markets within the next ten days as a result of the shortage caused by the Tulare freeze. This market today was glutted with keys from the result of the arrival of shipments aggregating 20 tons. There is a big supply already on hand. 12-13&R1mo.

IF historical events and situations
repeat themselves in cycles, as scientists contend, then two such repetitions ought to make a bi-cycle. And by the by, the bike is "coming back" right now. 12-13&R1mo.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TWO OR THREE UN-
furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address D. W., care Register. 12-13&R1mo.

WANTED: GOOD SECOND HAND
girl's bicycle, for child 7 years old. Phone 1104-J. 12-12&R1mo.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES
USED CAR BARGAINS!
1—1923 Ford Touring
1—1923 Ford Roadster
1—1923 Ford Touring (Special Body)
1—1923 Ford Touring (With 1922 Body)
1—1921 Ford Touring (Special Body)
1—1921 Ford Touring
1—1923 Chevrolet Sedanette
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1—1919 Dodge Roadsters
1—1922 Chevrolet Touring
1—1923 Chevrolet Touring
Used Car Dept.
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Low prices and easy terms on these cars. 12-13&R1mo.

WANTED—BOARDERS
or ladies. Good cement walk to the mill. 1407 Myrtle Ave. P. T. Harvell. 12-13&R1mo.

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LOST OR STRAYED—RED FE-
male hound. Left ear clipped off. Gash in right ear. Return to A. H. Halston, 232 First St. Reward. 12-12&R1mo.

WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—WHITE OR COLORED
woman to look after invalid lady. Mrs. J. W. Haraway, 453 West Main. R&B

WANTED—A RELIABLE NURSE
References required. Apply 155, West Main. 12-12&R1mo.

FOR RENT
COZY ROOMS: STEAM HEAT,
hot and cold running water in every room. Tub and shower baths free to guests. Under new management. New Columbia Hotel, 227 Main street. 11-25&R1mo.

AUTO SERVICE
DON'T TAKE A CHANCE
Have us reline your brakes now. Over 8,000,000 cars have faulty brakes. Guaranteed factory job. Dootson King Motor Co. 12-4&R1mo.

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MEN, WOMEN, 18 UPWARD, FOR
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ADVANCE OF REBEL FORCES IS RAPID
(By The Associated Press)
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Interest along the Mexican border incident to the uprising against the government of President Alvaro Obregon centers about news from Nogales, Arizona, that more than 2,000 armed insurgents are marching from Tepic, west coast town now in the hands of the rebels, to take the State of Sinaloa and Sonora. A general conflagration over the Mexican west coast is feared in view of the insurgents' rapid advance. 12-13&R1mo.

The international line runs between
Sonora and New Mexico and for a short distance Sonora also meets Arizona. 12-13&R1mo.

Moving with great rapidity under
the leadership of Generals M. M. Dieguez, Marcio Gaxiola and Rafael Buelna, the invaders are taking control of all towns in the line of march. 12-13&R1mo.

TO FILE CANDIDACY
(By The Associated Press)
PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 11.—Senator Hiram Johnson will file as a candidate for the nomination as president at the March primary. The news was made known today when John Sutherland, attorney of this city and prominent Republican, received a telegram from Johnson giving him power of attorney and asking him to file Johnson's name on the minority Republican ticket in South Dakota. 12-13&R1mo.

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PRaises CHILDREN OF PRESENT TIME
(By Chicago Tribune Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—While more American boys and girls are attending Sunday school than ever before, baldheaded old men and flighty old women are really the shiekhs and flappers of the age, according to Dr. W. E. Gratz, secretary of the Institute Council of the Epworth League. Dr. Gratz says this generation of young Americans is the finest ever produced in this or any country. One hundred delegates, representing the 800,000 members of the League are devoting special attention to promoting classes in Christian citizenship, stressing election day activities, law enforcement and the promotion of world peace. "The arguments of modern Jere-

miah that the younger generation is running to seed are nonsensical poppycock," said Dr. Gratz. "Young people act silly sometimes because older people do, for the young invariably copy the behavior of the old, but this up-and-coming generation is the finest the world has ever produced."

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Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chancellor Marx declares that Germany is absolutely at the end of her resources and may be compelled to appeal to the League of Nations unless her situation improves.

Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland who voted for Mr. Cummins, Republican for chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Commission, asserts he changed his vote because Democrats were playing into the hands of the insurgent element in the Senate.

Rev. Frank P. Parkin, Philadelphia, at meeting in Columbus, Ohio, of executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches, urges that religious prejudice be wiped out and advises that Protestant churches adopt the Roman Catholic Lenten as a period of consecration.

Flood of Canadian holiday liquor is pouring over the boundary line of northwestern New York State.

Directors of the Inter Church World Movement apply in supreme court at New York for dissolution of their corporation.

Jury is chosen at Atlanta to try Philip E. Fox, former publicity man for the Ku Klux Klan, on a charge

of killing Wm. S. Coburn, an insurgent leader of the Klan.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's—in-the-Bouwerie and his entire vestry are summoned to appear before Bishop Manning and explain the dancing celebration given by girls in the Parish hall of St. Marks.

Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, in address at Philadelphia, says that cancer quacks are worse than burglars.

Middlebury College Vermont sends far tree to President Coolidge as a National Christmas Gift.

Bishop Gannon of Erie, Pennsylvania, announces gift of \$100,000 by United States Steel Corporation for Roman Catholic Home for orphans in Erie.

Big League baseball session at Chicago adjourns after adopting most of seventeen amendments proposed by Commissioner Landis.

Land slips due to recent floods threaten historic St. Angelo bridge across Tiber, Rome dispatches say.

MARKET OPENS STRONG.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The cotton market had a strong active opening with an overnight accumulation of domestic and foreign buying orders that ran old crop months up to 50 to 80 points above yesterday's close. July, reaching \$5.10. Heavy realizing orders were well absorbed and the market continued firm after the opening.

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

Thomson & McKinnon. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The market was filled with orders to sell if the estimate was ten million bales or over and was responsible for the sharp break after issuance of government report.

Cotton is a question of supply and demand. The demand is large and the supply small. It is only a question of a short time before mills will have to curtail owing to the scarcity of the actual.

Believe cotton should be bought on all dips.

STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon.

Sales to Noon.

Atchafalpa	97 1/2
Anaconda Copper	38 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	47 1/2
American Lumber	58 1/2
American Locomotive	72 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	126 1/2
American Agr. Chem.	10 1/2
American Can	106 1/2
American Sugar	56 1/2
Am. Tob. com.	149 1/2
Am. Tob. CB	147 1/2
American Woolen	74 1/2
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	42 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	125 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	53 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	58 1/2
Canadian Pacific	146 1/2
Chandler Motors	67 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	70 1/2
Cosden & Co.	33 1/2
Corn Products	144 1/2
Continental Can	50 1/2
Crucible Steel	67 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	44 1/2
Chico Copper	16 1/2
Chile Copper	28 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	14 1/2
do pfd.	56 1/2
Chicago R. I. & Pac.	23 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	13 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	51 1/2
Consolidated Textile	6 1/2
Endicott-Johnson	65 1/2
Erie, com.	20 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	70 1/2
General Motors	15 1/2
General Asphalt	35 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	12 1/2
Gulf States Steel	42 1/2
Houston Oil	64 1/2
Hudson Motors	28 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	6 1/2
do pfd.	29 1/2
Inspiration Copper	25 1/2
International Paper	36 1/2
Invincible Oil	14 1/2
International Nickel	14 1/2
Kennecott Copper	34 1/2
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	28 1/2
Middle States Oil	5 1/2
Mex. Seaboard	13 1/2
Miami Copper	22 1/2
Marland Oil	33 1/2
Norfolk & Western	103 1/2
Northern American Co.	22 1/2
Northern Pacific	58 1/2
New York Central	106 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	14 1/2
Pennsylvania	47 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	43 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Peoples Gas	96 1/2
Penn-Seaboard Steel	3 1/2
R. J. Reynolds "B"	72 1/2
Republic Steel	12 1/2
Rep. Iron Steel	48 1/2
Shenandoah Oil & Refining	28 1/2
Southern Pacific	87 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	10 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	56 1/2
S. O. of N. J.	35 1/2
Sears Roebuck	84 1/2
Southern Railway, com.	37 1/2
do pfd.	67 1/2
Skelly Oil	23 1/2
Simms Petroleum	107 1/2
Tobacco Products	74 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	92 1/2
Texas Co.	41 1/2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	9 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	64 1/2
United States Rubber	39 1/2
United States Steel	96 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	61 1/2
Wabash, pfd "A"	35 1/2
Sales to noon, 500,000	

OIL MEN MEET DEC. 11

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Various phases of the oil industry, European conditions, and the marine and home use of fuel oil will be discussed at the fourth annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute here, December 11 to 13.

Group meetings will be held for the consideration of pipe line, ship and tank car transportation of oil, standardization, simplification and improvement of oil drilling methods and the automotive fuel problem.

HE WON!



Frank G. Hall, of Sanbornville, N. H., friend of President and Mrs. Coolidge, who will soon visit the White House to play a game of solitaire with the Coolidges on the gold piano in the East Room.

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TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—British bank rate four per cent. unchanged.

Pacific Gas and Electric declares \$2 quarterly common dividend, increasing annual rate from \$6 to \$8.

New York Federal Reserve bank will withdraw \$5,000,000 from member banks in district Saturday.

Willis Overland directors at meeting Wednesday took no action on dividend.

Libby Owens Sheet Glass year ended September net income after taxes charges \$3,553,063 against \$1,719,726 in preceding year.

German government will appeal to world for financial assistance and ask reparations commission for resumption of reparations negotiations.

French copper purchases in last two days estimate 3,000,000 pounds.

Expected Germany's potato exports to United States in 1923 will exceed those of any year with possible exception of 1913.

Mathieson Alkali ten months ended October net after tax and depreciation \$2,082,289.

International Railways of Central American ten months ended October net after tax etc. \$116,179.

Mexican revolutionists claim control of state of Yucatan.

United States crude oil output week ended December 8 averaged 2,061,150 barrels daily decrease of 76,580 from preceding week.

Marland Oil eight months ended August net income after interest, discounts and abandoned wells had less \$7,642,272. Penn-Seaboard Steel ten months ended October net income \$27,496.

Wrigley Junior Company nine months ended September net profits \$5,708,458.

Libby Owens Sheet Glass declares 50 per cent common stock dividend.

Wilson & Company declared regular quarterly \$1.75 preferred dividend.

Average price twenty industrial 94 1/2, up 46, twenty rails 51 1/2, up 36.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Overnight buying orders and better cables than due put the price of cotton 35 to 40 points higher soon after the opening of the market today. But heavy realizing sales came from yesterday's orders and a reaction rather promptly set in so that at the end of the first half of trading prices of the more active months were 2 to 15 points under the last sale of yesterday. January traded up to 35.62 a pound and then fell back to 35.10.

Cotton futures opened steady: December 35.45, bid; January 35.55; March 35.60; May 35.12; July 35.00.

MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A market opinion must necessarily be based on a 1924 business outlook, unless one is merely interested in day to day fluctuations in the professional rather than in the investing side of business. The real basis for business is the need of the people and the ability to buy and pay. From this standpoint the country never was in a sounder position, as evidenced by the huge sums in the savings bank and the very excellent position of commercial banks and the reserve banks. The outlook, of course, could be changed by some scare from Washington but the public is pretty well prepared against surprise by a knowledge of the number of extreme radicals there—a number insufficient to pass a single law.

What is needed now is a perfect alliance of legislator and taxpayer, every congressman and senator to let them know where you stand on taxation. This will be the all-important struggle and success assures a big market next year.

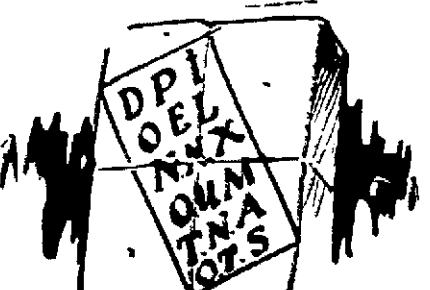
The gigantic dam now being constructed at Burgin, Ky., will be the highest east of the Rocky Mountains when completed. Two auxiliaries will generate more than 125,000 horsepower.

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Start at the first letter (D) and read down the first column; then jump to the second column (P) and read down; then read the third (beginning with L) You will then find that the label reads "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL XMAS."

LETTERS TO

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SANTA CLAUS

(Following its annual custom, The Bee today begins the publication of letters addressed to Santa Claus, which have found their way to the editor's table. As many letters as possible will be included each day. Those which do not appear will nonetheless reach that genial Christmas character by a more direct route and the writers of such letters need have no doubt that Santa Claus will not know what they want. Of recent years the number of letters to Santa Claus sent to The Bee has been so large that it has been found impossible to publish all of them.)

Dear Santa Claus:
I saw a doll down town and I thought that she is the cutest thing that I had ever seen and I told a lady to let you to bring it to me, and I want a carriage, and I want a Trunk full of clothes, bring me some nice story books and some girl all the time. Goodbye, Harriet Watson, 921 Paxton Ave., Danville, Va.

If you can bring me a pencil box and don't forget to fill my stocking with good things and put in a whole lot of sparklers and fireworks and devil spikes and gum squibs and a pencil shoper and a araser.

Dear Old Santa:
I am a little boy six years old but am not in school yet. Mother thinks I'm most too little just now. I want you to please bring me an air rifle if it doesn't cost too much, also bring me some candy, apples, oranges and just anything you think best.

Hoping you will have a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.
I want you to please bring me a little box, a pencil box, a rubber ball, some fireworks. I am mamma's baby nine years old, go to school. I'm in the third grade. I like my teacher and try to be a good little girl. I am getting sleepy.
So good night.
EVA HANDY.

Pelham, N. C., Dec. 10, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old and I wish you would bring me some oranges, candies and nuts and other fruits. And I want you to bring me a little trunk and a white horse and rubber ball.

From your little girl,
NANNIE SUE CRUMPTON.

Dry Fork, Va., Dec. 10, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 11 years old. I go to school and am in the fourth grade. You please come to see me Christmas and bring me a doll, a work box, some stationery, a ping pong ball and anything nice you can. I have a little baby sister named Eisle. Please bring her a doll, a rattle and a teddy bear. Please don't forget us, and bring mama and daddy something nice, too. We will go to bed early.
Your little friend,
RUBY JONES.

P. S.—Please bring me a doll table too.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and my papa says you like good boys. Please bring my sisters lots of presents and bring me a large wagon or a tricycle and a horn. Some oranges, grapes, and nuts. Oh! dear Santa, please bring me a little baby brother as I have no brothers. Don't forget my little chum, Buddy McDaniels.

I love you Santa, so please come to see me.
CLAYDE FRANCISCO,
847 Lee St., Danville, Va.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's stock market. Buying orders were again distributed over a large section of the list with the best initial gains being registered in the motor, motor accessory, oil, food and equipment shares. Pacific Gas jumped 3 1/2 points. William Wrigley, Jr., new stock making its first appearance on the "big board" opened at 40 or 3 1/2 above last night's closing price on the curb.

Pacific Gas and Electric extended its gain to 4 1/4 points and Houston Oil and Davison Chemical each advanced 3. Gains of a point or more were registered by more than a score of issues in the first half hour including Maxwell Motors, A. Stewart Warner, Bosch Magneto, Willis-Overland, pfd., Crucible and Gulf States Steel etc. Foreign exchanges opened lower.

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Woman Rum Runner Is Held

(By The Associated Press.)

LEONARDO, N. J., Dec. 13.—The capture of a woman rum runner, a coupe and a load of rum row whiskey destined for the Christmas trade in New York City was reported today by state troopers.

Because she was the first woman to fall into their traps, the troopers did not arrest her. They contained themselves with her car, valued at \$1,000 and her 20 cases of contraband, worth \$1,200 in the cities today.

Many new faces are appearing in the growing fraternity of automobile and truck drivers who have joined the holiday rum rush between rum row and the metropolitan market prohibition forces report. Because of the notoriety attained last Christmas by Highlands and Atlantic Highlands, then the principal liquor landing points, most of the new-comers make one of those seashore villages their headquarters.

More than 3,000 soda fountains were put in use in Great Britain last year. The first was introduced 12 years ago, but the long, hot summer of 1921 is credited with the rapid extension of the soft drink business.

NOVEMBER SALES ON THE REIDSVILLE MARKET

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 13.—The North Carolina crop reporting service at Raleigh reports total tobacco sales on the Reidsville market for November, 1923, at 93,732 pounds for an average of \$20.0 against an average for the same month last year of \$24.56.

Madison's sales during November were 443,686 pounds, average \$21.50; November, 1922, average \$27.48. Stephensville sold 442,449 pounds last month for an average of \$17.14; same month last year \$28.12.

Mt. Airy's average for the month was \$16.40 against \$23.66 for same month last year.

These figures are for the auction houses only.

WEATHER FORECAST

Virginia—Rain and colder tonight, probably turning to snow in extreme west portion; Friday, fair and much colder; strong southwest winds and probable gales shifting to northwest tonight.

North Carolina—Rain and colder tonight; Friday, partly cloudy and much colder, probably rain on the coast; increasing south and southwest winds becoming strong and shifting to northwest late tonight.

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